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Monday, April 2, 1883.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the Cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Lex, President, in the chair, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, Smith, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*.



The members elect were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, viz. :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ANDREW J. MALONEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JAMES L. STEWART.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JAMES MORAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. GEORGE H. McCULLY.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOSEPH D. MURPHY.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WILLIAM H. DOYLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. GEORGE H. HOFFMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. RICHARD HAZARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ADAM S. CONWAY.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. SAMUEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ROBERT L. PYLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN.

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN J. RIDGWAY, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN W. PATTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN.

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. FRANK M. RITER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ALEXANDER REINSTINE.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twelfth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN.

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JAMES C. COLLINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WILLIAM H. MILLICK.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. SAMUEL C. COLLINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. CHARLES H. CUMMINGS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ELLIS EWELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN J. MCKERNAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventeenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. CHARLES F. BECK.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WILLIAM W. TURNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. STEPHEN Y. HOTCHKISS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. HARRISON M. MARTIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. A. A. GRACE.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ANDREW ZANE, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. DAVID WALLACE.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. CHARLES A. KAUFFMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WILLIAM HOLEMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ARTHUR DEVLIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. CHARLES W. KARSNER, M. D.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. DAVID THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WM. ELLWOOD ROWAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN M. WALTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WILLIAM F. ALBRECHT.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN D. HEINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN E. HANIFEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JOHN HUNTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ELIAS P. SMITHERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. JAMES McCORMICK.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. WILLIAM McCOACH.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

The members elected presented themselves before the clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Lex, McCoach, McCor-mick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Zane.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council, for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hoffman nominated Wm. Henry Lex.

The President called Mr. Lawrence to the chair.

Mr. Jacob Grim moved that Wm. Henry Lex be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. Henry Lex was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term, when Mr. Moran administered the oath of office to him.

The President then made the following address :

GENTLEMEN:—I accept the compliment of your unanimous vote with my sincere thanks, and with the intention to administer the affairs of my high office with impartiality, and with strict fidelity to the law and the rules of this Chamber.

By recalling, for a moment, the work of the past year, we will be better enabled to outline and conduct the legislation

that the City now stands most in need of. Mismanagement of the affairs of the Gas Trust has, through our endeavors, given way to order and reorganization. The men who are there engaged in the work of reform need the hearty, active co-operation and assistance of our Committee, who should at the same time exercise a careful scrutiny of their accounts, so that there may not be a recurrence of the errors of the past.

Let us be careful, in every instance, of electing persons during the year to the offices within our gift, to see that men of sound common sense and good business judgment are chosen, who will devote the necessary time and thought to the work. This advice applies especially to the selection of Guardians of the Poor. Our investigation of that Department has already wrought incalculable good, but the work must go on, until the inefficient in that and every other Department are dismissed, and held to answer for their misdemeanors.

We must not cease our efforts until the Alms-house is economically managed, and the City's poor and sick are kindly cared for.

The people of Philadelphia need, perhaps, more than any thing else, well paved and cleanly streets, and an abundant supply of pure water. We have shown them our practical recognition of this fact, by electing as the heads of the departments of Water and Highways, men who are surrounding themselves with competent assistants and improved methods. We must strengthen their hands in the good work, by furnishing them with the means of carrying on their affairs.

Under the old order of things, having lost confidence in the heads of some of the departments, we, in many instances, essayed to supercede them, and attempted to perform executive rather than legislative functions. The election of new men affords us an opportunity to retrace our steps, and give them—to whom it belongs—the power, holding them to a strict accountability for its use.

The contracts recently entered into by the Highway Department show that those who propose to do the work, appreciate the fact that they must live up to their agreements; and as the officials we have just elected are men of fitness and integrity, merit our confidence, and can safely be entrusted with the expenditure of our moneys, so we, on our part, must increase some of the items of the appropriations, feeling assured that it will bring increased efficiency.

We have furnished the Chief Engineer of the Water Department with the means to meet its present pressing demands, but the problem of our future water supply requires the most serious consideration; and any plan will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Our old-fashioned street pavements must give way to those of a more durable and suitable kind. It is useless to expect to have clean streets until we have good pavements. I have no doubt that if the actual cost of repair, added to the wear and tear of vehicles, could be computed, it would annually equal an amount sufficient to have any two of our principal thoroughfares paved from river to river with Belgian blocks.

All these improvements represent a class of expenditures that we must enter upon at once, and the work should be projected in view of the future growth and needs of the City. The present is a good time to stop patching and mending.

Having, as I have said, men of skill at the head of most of the departments, the problem for us to solve is that of furnishing the ways and means, which must be considered in the light of the following prominent facts:—

Our debt is about \$67,000,000, (against which there is \$21,617,175 in the Sinking Fund), which is the limit of the indebtedness allowed by law, and upon which we are compelled to pay annually interest amounting in all to \$4,000,000, and into the sinking fund \$800,000, leaving for department expenses less than \$8,000,000 per annum. This takes up all the money that the tax rate raises, which has been gradually reduced, since 1877, to the present rate of \$1.85. The Act of 1879, fortunately, enabled us to have a large surplus at the end of the year 1881, with which to commence, among other things, the new main intercepting sewer from Manayunk to Fairmount, a new stone bridge over the Schuylkill River at Market Street, an extension to the Chestnut Street bridge, several main sewers, and a number of new school houses. The surplus, however, is growing smaller each year by reason of the efficient manner in which our revenues have been collected, and the prospect before us in that direction, therefore, does not brighten. Still, there will probably be a considerable amount for several years yet.

I suggest, therefore, as one way to solve this problem of ways and means, that we set aside carefully the yearly surplus as a nucleus to spend upon these permanent improvements.



Then we can acquire the balance of such required amount, by raising the tax rate. In my opinion this is indispensable. The public have confidence in the ability of their present representatives to repair the profligacy of the past, and will not object to a fair increase in the tax rate or appropriations, when they feel assured that it will really bring increased efficiency. The power to effect this increased efficiency is in our keeping.

In this connection, let me call your attention to the Act of Assembly passed May 19, 1874. The bill now pending before the Legislature of this State, in my judgment seeks in a great measure to deprive us of the power to regulate our own affairs. We best know our own needs, and the law I have referred to, or one like it, drawn in a more careful and comprehensive manner, will largely help us to extricate ourselves from our present complicated form of government.

For instance, let us begin by creating a Department of Finance, where all moneys will be received and paid out. Let us divorce the Registrar's office from the Water Department, and transfer it to such a bureau. Let us have an Engineering Department, with its branches in charge of the Department of Highways, Surveys, Water, Gas, &c.

The possibilities of such a reorganization you can readily understand by the mention of these examples. A reference to the present imperfect Act of Assembly will show you, that by it, we have full power and authority to modify the powers and duties of any office or department, (excepting the Park Commission, Board of Revision and the Public Building Commission); and its title states it to be an Act conferring upon Councils of certain cities the power to reorganize the municipal departments thereof.

Your attention will often be called to the subject of telegraphy. By ordering the recent removal of the poles and wires of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, and directing the City Solicitor to bring suit upon their bond, we have shown a determination to prevent the consolidation of competing telegraph companies, and have fixed January 1, 1885, as the time when all the poles and over-head wires are to be removed and placed in conduits under ground.

You must exercise care to distinguish between corporations formed for purely speculative purposes, and those intended to conduct their business legitimately. Besides that, if the privileges they ask for are granted too lavishly, we will soon

arrive at the condition of having our streets torn up at their pleasure and kept in a constant state of turmoil.

I wish, also, to advert to a matter that has occupied the attention of Councils several times. I refer to the reorganization of the Fire Department. The fact that its management has been improved, renders its form of government no less objectionable. Commissions in municipal government mean divided responsibility, and are unbusiness-like. In this Department, in recent times, we have been given a marked exhibition of this fact, and of its use for partisan political purposes.

The removal of the Alms-house, and a portion of the County Prison is a growing necessity, and should be considered by you at once.

Upon some one of our Committees should be placed the duty of conferring with the Legislature at Harrisburg from time to time, so that the City may be represented in the consideration of the various measures, which affect our interests so largely, by those authorized to speak for Councils and the City directly.

I ask an early consideration of these few suggestions.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Jacob Grim nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Peall moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Charles K. Smith nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Else moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for two Clerks and Messengers for the ensuing term.

Mr. Henry nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. S. C. Collins nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Henry moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson were declared unanimously elected Clerks and Messengers of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, and George W. Johnson, appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed William H. Felton, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper.

The President then introduced Rev. James W. Robins, D. D. who read a passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Rowan offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the late Rules of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him that Councils are organized, and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Grace, Sanders, and S. C. Collins, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hall offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Honorable Judge William B. Ashmead.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Honorable Judge William N. Ashman for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the new members of this Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

*Resolved,* That a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hoffman, C. K. Smith, and Millick, the Committee, who subsequently reported that the Select Council was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D., for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vanderslice moved that the members now proceed to draw seats.

Which was agreed to.

Slips with the members' names were drawn by the Clerk

and handed to the President, except the name of John Bardsley, who was allowed to retain his seat, and the names of Thomas Meehan and John Smethurst, who were allowed to select seats; and as the names were announced, the members selected their seats.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hollingsworth, Bardsley, Patton, Rowan, Clay, Sanders, Lawrence, Marshall, Hoffman, Ridgway, Hall, Meehan.

Messrs. Shotwell and McMullen, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they informed Common Council, that Select Council was organized and ready for business.

The President presented the following Certificates of Election.

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. THOMAS J. RYAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. ISAAC WILDE.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



Messrs. Ryan and Wilde presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Magistrate Ezra Lukens.

The President presented a communication from Albert R. Schofield, preferring charges against the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from citizens and property holders of the Eighth Ward, relative to the removal of school building at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from Louis Wagner, presenting to the city of Philadelphia a gavel block. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The communication was read, the gift accepted, and thanks of the Council tendered by the President.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Police to examine into the expediency and probable cost of introducing a system of police patrol."

The resolution was read, and Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to the payment of repairs to the armory building at Twelfth and Reed streets out of Item 43 of an appropriation for 1883 to the Department of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to a lease of property at the foot of South street, Delaware." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to modify the powers and duties of the departments of Highways and Bridges, Markets and City Property, of Water and of Surveys, and consolidate the same in one department, to be called the 'Department of Public Works.'"

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing his Honor the Mayor to draw a warrant, and the City Controller to countersign the same, in favor of William G. Hughes for \$101.06 against Item 13 of the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1883."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for gas drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on Commerce and Navigation."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to provide further sewage at South street wharf, Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of six, three from

each chamber, to inquire into the furnishing of supplies by Albert C. Roberts to Board of Gas Trustees." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were read.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Ridgway, Cummings and Iseninger the committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward for the grading of Pennock street from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert E. Pattison, late City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to pave Terrace street with Belgian blocks in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Allen's lane west of Germantown road in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Angle street from Thirteenth street to Old York road in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges in the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for the macadamizing of Hancock street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Jefferson street in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance revising the lines of Fifty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Fire Commissioners to lease premises at the corner of Haverford and Wyoming streets, for Fire Department purposes, for a term of ten years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for relief from the obstructions caused by delay in paving Forty-eighth street north of Haverford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Baring street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove Gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Garden street, between Church and Reynold streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and

property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Chester avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church to erect a temporary frame chapel, at the north-west corner of German-town avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) presented a petition to place Esher street on the plans of the city, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-ninth Ward, to lay water pipe on Thompson street between Twenty-seventh and Emmet streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Else (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Oxford street from Broad street to Twenty-eighth street with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues,' approved February 13, 1883, so far as the same relates to Bainbridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street from Washington avenue to Carpenter street in the Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a joint special committee to organize a pension fund."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Budd (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward for water-pipe on Mt. Holly street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution relating to the payment of repairs to Armory Buildings at Twelfth and Reed streets out of Item 43 of appropriations for 1883 to the Department of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to lease of property at the foot of South street, Delaware."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor, and had appointed Messrs. Green, Trites and Whitaker the committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government; and had appointed Messrs. Gates, Thornton, Hammett, Banes, Snowden, Matthews, Gross, Green, Monroe, Cuming, Van Dusen, and Ardis."

The President announced the following Standing Committees, viz.:

*Finance*.—Messrs. Clay (Ch'n), Bardsley, Hollingsworth, Wallace, Iseninger, Patton, Hall, Marshall, Roberts, Maloney, Rowan, Taylor.

*Highways*.—Messrs. Wallace (Ch'n), Henry, U. C. Smith, Moran, Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Wisler, Grace, Hoffman, Vanderslice, Webster.



*Water.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, McCormick, McCully, Roberts, Strickland, Claghorn, Walton, Reinstine, Lawrence, Smethurst, Marshall.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Sanders (Ch'n), S. C. Collins, Jones, C. K. Smith, Maynes, Kauffman, Leithead, Brown, Heins, Smithers, Doyle, Johnson.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Jacob Grim, McCully, Riter, McCoach, Maynes, Hanifen, James, Beck, Wilde, A. Thompson, Martin, Ridgway.

*Police.*—Messrs. Henry (Ch'n), Rowan, Welsh, Steubing, Budd, Miller, Hunter, Albrecht, D. Thompson, Hambleton, Hazard, Devlin.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Walter, Meehan, Budd, Holeman, Zane, Steen, Riter, Willig, Steward, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Turner.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Lawrence (Ch'n), Kauffman, Reinstine, Budd, Welsh, Wertz, A. Thompson, Hambleton, McKernan, T. M. Thompson, Hazard, Ewell.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Claghorn, Bailey, Moran, Vanderslice, Reinstine, Cummings, Else, Wertz, Grace, Pyle, Ryan, Miller.

*Fire.*—Messrs. Hall (Ch'n), Millick, Johnson, Jos. Grim, Brown, Tillyer, Roberts, J. C. Collins, James, T. M. Thompson, McKernan, Hanifen.

*Law.*—Messrs. Patton, Millick, U. C. Smith, Sanders, Maloney, Else, Smithers, Zane, Ridgway, Cummings, Pyle.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. S. C. Collins (Ch'n), Brown, Steen, Jacob Grim, Peall, Beck, Maynes, McCoach, Rodgers, Hotchkiss, Heins, Murphy.

*Gas.*—Messrs. Hollingsworth (Ch'n), Bailey, Webster, Holeman, Walton, Felton, J. C. Collins, Tillyer, Heins, Karsner, Wilde, Steward.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. C. K. Smith, Pyle, Millick, Murphy, Ryan, J. C. Collins, Ewell, Hazard, D. Thompson, Miller, Martin, Hanifen.

*Verify Cash Accounts.*—Messrs. Smethurst, Patton, Jos. Grim, McCormick, Peall, Taylor, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Albrecht, D. Thompson, Doyle.



*Prisons.*—Messrs. McCormick (Ch'n), Walter, Jones, Johnson, Willig, Leithead, Jno. L. Grim, Felton, Karsner, Rodgers, Peall, Conway.

*Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.*—Messrs. Ridgway, Wisler, C. K. Smith, Iseminger, Meehan, Smethurst, Taylor, Strickland, Conway, Murphy, Hoffman, Felton.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. U. C. Smith (Ch'n), Kauffman, Webster, Steen, Leithead, Ryan, Hambleton, Devlin, Zane, Riter, Martin, Albrecht.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Marshall, Holeman, Werntz, Steubing, Welsh, Devlin, A. Thompson, Steward, Ewell, McCoach, Turner, Hunter.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Messrs. Bailey, Karsner, Cummings, Conway, Grace, Jos. Grim.

Select Council informed Common Council that the following Standing Committees had been announced:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Gates, Snowden, Green, Hammett, Monroe, Whitaker, Banes, Townsend, Patton, Matthews, Gross, Graham.

*Water.*—Messrs. Cuming, (Ch'n), Banes, Green, Thornton, Snowden, Brady, Graham, Mitton, Van Dusen, McDevitt, Ardis, Hetrick.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Banes, Cuming, Evans, Graham, Shotwell, Monroe, Gross, Thornton, McMullen, Rose, Hetrick, Hart.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Patton, Gates, Hammett, Thornton, Matthews, Whitaker, O'Rourke, Glass, Ardis, Hart, Scherr, Trites.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Gates, (Ch'n), Patton, Bumm, Shotwell, Banes, Matthews, Graham, Thornton, Townsend, Evans, Rose, Trites.

*Police.*—Messrs. Brady, Evans, Green, Cuming, Shotwell, McMullen, Mitton, O'Rourke, Ardis, Scherr, McDevitt, Hetrick.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Monroe, (Ch'n), Glass, Shotwell, Snowden, Thornton, Brady, Townsend, Matthews, Whitaker, Van Dusen, Hart, Scherr.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Green, Hammett, Glass, Thornton, Patton, Matthews, McMullen, O'Rourke, Monroe, Evans, Scherr, Rose.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Hammett, (Ch'n), Gates, Cuming, Gross, Whitaker, Banes, Brady, Graham, Mitton, Green, Matthews, Glass.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Mitton, Patton, Monroe, Whitaker, Shotwell, Van Dusen, McMullen, Townsend, Banes, Hetrick, McDevitt, Rose.

*Law.*—Messrs. Snowden (Ch'n), Gross, Gates, Hammett, Patton, Thornton, McMullen, Ardis, McDevitt, Rose, Hetrick, Scherr.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Van Dusen, Bumm, Shotwell, Brady, Mitton, Townsend, O'Rourke, Evans, McDevitt, Rose, Hart, Trites.

*To Verify Cash Accounts.*—Messrs. Gross (Ch'n), McMullen, Cuming, Bumm, Snowden, O'Rourke, Glass, Brady, Mitton, Whitaker, Green, Ardis.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Townsend, Cuming, Hammett, Green, Whitaker, Graham, Snowden, Monroe, Gross, Banes, Mitton, Hetrick.

*Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.*—Messrs. Green (Ch'n), Gates, Patton, Cuming, Banes, Brady, McMullen, Gross, Townsend, Van Dusen, Ardis, Trites.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Glass, Hammett, Gates, Evans, Monroe, Bumm, Van Dusen, Trites, O'Rourke, McDevitt, Hart, Scherr.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Matthews (Ch'n), Glass, Thornton, Mitton, Townsend, Bumm, Evans, Ardis, Hart, McDevitt, Hetrick, Trites.

*To Compare Bills.*—Messrs. McMullen, Bumm, Snowden, Graham, O'Rourke, Matthews, Van Dusen, Evans, Scherr, Hetrick, Rose, Ardis.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Graham (Ch'n), Monroe, Hammett, Patton, Gates, Glass, Cuming, Gross, Shotwell, Van Dusen, Trites, Rose.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Messrs. Whitaker (Ch'n), Shotwell, Brady, Snowden, Bumm, Hart.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 5, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The president presented a communication from the Athletic Base Ball Club, inviting Councils to be present at the opening of their new grounds, Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, on Saturday, April 7, 1883, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The communication was read, and accepted.

Also, presented a communication from the Union Passenger Railway Co., inviting Councils to attend the starting of their Cable Railway, on Friday, April 6, 1883, at 11 A. M., from Twenty-third street and Columbia avenue.

The communication was read, and the invitation accepted.

Also, presented a communication from Louis Wagner, Chairman of Committee of Guardians of the Poor, to urge upon Councils the necessity of making appropriations for the Erection of Fire Escapes, and the removal of the Almshouse, requesting an early hearing before the Committee on Finance in reference to said objects.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the German Hospital, petitioning for a lot of ground adjoining their Hospital, with an ordinance annexed, entitled "An Ordinance

to sell and convey a certain lot of land to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, showing the condition of the appropriation to that Department, March 31, 1883. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking for an appropriation to pay for two Inspectors of sewer connections, authorized to be appointed by Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking what disposition he shall make of an old stone-bridge which spans the creek at Beech street, as it interferes with the construction of the Sewer on Cohocksink Creek, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from The American Sectional Electric Underground Co., asking for the appointment of a Joint Committee to visit Chicago for the purpose of witnessing their Under Ground Conduits now being laid in the City of Chicago.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges, accompanied with "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges in the Department of Highways, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which were referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the approval of the warrant of Farrell and Bro.. for removing Kitchen Garbage from the Twenty-seventh Ward, stating that the City Controller declined to approve said warrant, and submitting the letter of the City Controller on the above subject. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioner of

Markets and City Property, in reply to Resolution of Councils, April 2, 1883, in reference to the lease of South street wharf, Delaware. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Mr. Steubing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gas lamps; one at the south-east corner of Seventh and Wilder streets, one at the north-east corner of Eighth and Medina streets, and one on Wilder street above Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the north-east corner of Eleventh street and Snyder avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to compel owners to fence in vacant lots. Reed street west of Fifth street, Sixth street south of Reed street, Fifth street south of Reed street, and Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish Market stands upon the Highways of the City of Philadelphia, between Lehigh avenue and Moore streets, and in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards of the said city."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for water-pipe on Sixth street and Wolf street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place fifty gasoline lamps on Broad street, between Wolf street and League Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doyle presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, for a sewer on Passyunk avenue between Catharine and German streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to lay crossing



stones at South street and Guilford streets, Front street, and Water street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sanders presented a communication from John Welsh, recommending the completion of sewers from Manayunk to Fairmount Dam.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to create a temporary loan of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for sewer from Manayunk to Fairmount Dam."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), by direction of the Committee on Surveys, reintroduced the following petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward for a sewer on Stuard street, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Marshall street, between Montgomery avenue and Norris street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, for a sewer on Eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Wharton street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for a sewer on Shurs' lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton, and Centre streets,' " approved October 7, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a sewer on German and Second streets, Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for a sewer on Orthodox street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise



the grades on Chester avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Christian street, from Sixteenth to Broad streets, and on Fifteenth street, from Christian to Carpenter streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer from Madison avenue to Wellington street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Hamilton street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, petition of citizens and property owners of the Ninth Ward, for a sewer on Clover street, from Thirteenth to Twelfth streets, and along Twelfth to Chestnut street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Judson street and Bucknell street, Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee relative to accommodation for Councils in the Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was then read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Pyle, Rowan and McCormick the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to request the Legislature to defer action on the bill known as the Bullitt bill, and to give the Councils of

Philadelphia an opportunity of being heard on the proposed legislation." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the Committee on Municipal Government to at once confer with the Legislature in regard to pending legislation for the reorganization of the government of cities of the first class." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Commission to report a system of Sewerage and Drainage for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), petition on behalf of property owners for the paving of Poplar street, from Delaware river to Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smethurst (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the American Sectional Electric Underground Company, to open certain streets and to lay underground conduits and electrical wires and cables therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the National Underground Electric Company, authority to lay conduits under certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (by request), presented petition of the New York and

Chicago Electric Underground Conduit Company, for privilege to lay conduits or conductors in Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Capitol Electric Conduit Company, to lay their patent conduits under certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Master street, between Seventh and Franklin streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Johnson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the city plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward to open Huntingdon street, between Germantown avenue and Eighth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward to grade Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward to pave Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward to pave Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street from Thompson to Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield street, from Front to Howard streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mt. Vernon street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the obstructions on Hamilton street, in the laying of a Telford pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to approve the bills and countersign the warrants of Owen McKenna, Samuel A. Miller and Hugh Deehan. (*Appendix No. 16.*)"

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to approve bills of Daniel McNichol, for crossing stones." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of a sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Markle street to East street in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to revise the lines of Fountain street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to revise the lines of Mechanic street from Terrace street to Tower street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners

of the Twenty-first Ward, to open and grade Manayunk avenue from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education, to discourage the erection of school buildings over two stories high."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the improvement of the graveyard end of the roadway on Church street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a larger water-main from a point on Germantown avenue north to Union avenue, 1,700 feet, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint Inspectors for certain new work being done by the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Municipal Government, in reference to preparing an ordinance for the construction of branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Norwood avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Edmund street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and



organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29, 1870.' "

Also, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend by striking out the words "Fire Department" and inserting the words "Municipal Government."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to officers and members of the Fire Department who may be permanently disabled, and to the widow or children of those who may be killed in the service of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Fire and Police.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-ninth street, between Baring street and Powelton avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Werntz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of meats upon the streets and highways of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of the city.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Saunders avenue, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton Avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maynes presented a petition of citizens and property



owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Hutton and Forty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on South Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution to open Thirty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution requesting the Highway Committee to confer with the property owners on Woodland avenue, to pave or macadamize said avenue. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the petition of citizens for a City Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds and the removal of paupers from the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of citizens for a City Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds, and the removal of paupers from the Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on establishing a Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds, and the removal of paupers therefrom.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart certain property for a public Park, and providing for the grading of the same."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on establishing a Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds, and the removal of paupers therefrom.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners

of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the macadamizing of Indian Queen lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from George Richardson in reference to a patent carbonized Stone and Sewer Pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of Twentieth street, between Reed and Dickinson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a lamp at Seventeenth street and Atlantic street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen the sidewalks each side of Broad street, north from Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vanderslice presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Clearfield street from Broad to Thirteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to Zimmerman street, between Twenty-sixth Street and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanifen presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for water-pipe on Wright street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Else (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at north-west corner Twenty-third and Oxford streets, and four gas lamps on Girard avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committees on Prisons, House of Correction, and Finance." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay T. P. Smart for filling in wash-out."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taylor (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, northwest corner of Trenton avenue and Charter street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1883,' " approved December 30, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sanders presented a communication from the City Controller, in reference to the specifications of the contracts for the construction of sewers. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. Grace moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Highways,

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring it to the Committee on Highways,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Potter street in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to make an additional appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for branch sewers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of Lucien Moss, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. S. C. Collins (of Common Council), nominated James A. Freeman.

Mr. Hollingsworth (of Common Council), nominated Richard C. McMurtrie.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that one hundred and twelve votes had been cast; of which Select Council

Messrs. Ardis, Banes, Brady, Cuming, Green, Gross, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, Rose, Scherr, Snowden, Townsend, Trites, Van Dusen, and Smith, *Pres't*—

19 voted for Richard C. McMurtrie.

Messrs. Bumm, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Hammett, Hart, O'Rourke, Patton, Thornton, and Whitaker—

11 voted for James A. Freeman.

Common Council—Messrs. Claghorn, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Walter, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—

39 voted for Richard C. McMurtrie.

Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Cummings, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Patton, Ridgway,

Rowan, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane.—

43 voted for James A. Freeman.

Total, Richard C. McMurtrie received fifty-eight votes; James A. Freeman, fifty-four votes.

Richard C. McMurtrie having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Lucien Moss, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the heads of Departments and all other officers receiving money on behalf of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and City Controller, to draw and countersign a warrant for Hagstoz & Thorpe."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, to furnish a list of the persons who have paid the fifty dollars for the publication of ordinances."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repair Warnock street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Vanderslice moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.



Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 6), entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of six, three from each Chamber, to inquire into furnishing supplies by Albert C. Roberts to Board of Gas Trustees," with the following amendments: amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "a committee of six to be appointed, three from each Chamber," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the Committee on Gas Works be, and they are hereby, instructed," and the title by striking out the words "to appoint a Joint Special Committee of six, three from each Chamber," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "instructing the Committee on Gas Works."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to request the Legislature to defer action on the bill known as the Bullitt Bill, and to give the Councils of Philadelphia an opportunity of being heard on the proposed Legislation."

"Resolution requesting the Highway Committee to confer with the property owners on Woodland avenue, to pave or macadamize said avenue."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bills of Daniel McNichol, for crossing stones."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bills, and countersign the warrants of Owen McKenna, Samuel A. Miller, and Hugh Deehan."

"Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat, by the Managers of the House of Correction."

"Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the petition of citizens, for a City Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds, and the removal of paupers from the Almshouse, and had appointed Mr. Hart to fill vacancy."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor."



“Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee relative to accommodations for Councils in the Public Buildings, and had appointed Messrs. Hart, Green, and McDevitt,” on behalf of Select Council.

Also, that Mr. Hammett had been appointed on the Committee on Fire, vice Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Townsend on Surveys, vice Mr. Hammett. Mr. Bumm on Law, vice Mr. McMullen. Mr. McMullen on Prisons, vice Mr. Bumm.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 19, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President presented peremptory mandamus, commanding the repairing of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, calling attention to their system of police telephone and signal telegraph, and soliciting a committee, to explain the working of it in detail and cost thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting the passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Social Science Association, extending an invitation to the members of Councils to attend a meeting of the association at Mercantile Library Hall, on Thursday evening, the 19th inst.,

to hear Wm. Righter Fisher, Esq., read a paper on "Municipal Government."

The communication was read, and the invitation accepted.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for the construction of a steam tug-boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, requesting transfers to the amount of one thousand two hundred and forty three (1,243) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to pay for arranging records and preparing indices thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Mayor's clerk was introduced, when he presented a message in reference to a writ of peremptory mandamus, commanding the repair of Woodland avenue. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was referred to the City Solicitor.

The President presented the following certificate of election :

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### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.*

MR. CHARLES E. WEBSTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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Mr. Webster appeared before the clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Magistrate John B. Martin.

The President presented a message, transmitting the final report of Board of Water Experts on the present and future water supply. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe in any street where the petitioners own all the frontage, and are willing to pay all the expense for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding the election in the Third Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the purchase of Digests of Laws and Ordinances for members of Councils not already supplied." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to draw a warrant to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate paving of roadway, in streets in Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hambleton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of public lamps in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for repaving Aberdeen street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to set aside the sum

of five cents upon the hundred for the paving of Spruce, Pine, Walnut, and Arch streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sanders presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for sewer on Broad street, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the plumbing, house-drainage, registration, and licensing of plumbers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to grade and macadamize Cheltenham avenue, from Old York road to North Pennsylvania Railroad, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the satisfaction of certain municipal claims."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Joint Committees of Highways and Surveys, to submit plans by which all underground companies are to go in one main conduit." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jones (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Spring Garden street, from Lorain street to Franklin street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance regulating the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of

Philadelphia,' hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter through the streets of said city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police."

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend sewer on Sixteenth street, from Valeria street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay presented a petition of citizens and property owners for a sewer on Middle street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 30, 1882, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Franklin Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rodgers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on the west side of Brinton street, below Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McKernan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to place crossing-stones at Germantown avenue, Third and Thompson streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for sewer on Lawrence street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Reso-



lution relative to footways on Broad, Olive and Merrick streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repair of carriage-way on Broad, Olive and Merrick streets, from Chestnut to Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jacob Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Simmons street, between Poplar and Ogden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bill of B. T. Paxton, for lumber for repairs to bridges in the Twenty-Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Fleming street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Connarroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Markle streets and Manayunk avenue,' approved June 7, 1882.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Chestnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to lay water-pipe on Fountain and Ogle streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Coulter street, from Cumberland street to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Magnolia avenue, between Chelton and Woodbine avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for small parks or squares in the future growth of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Willow street, from Harrison to Wakeling street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, in reference to bills for feed and fuel for the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oregon street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of butchers' meat, on the streets and highways of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hull street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a remonstrance of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, against the construction of a culvert on Kensington avenue, between Harrowgate lane and the creek south of said lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the grading of Hull street, from Amber to Evans street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a gasoline lamp at the northwest corner of Tusculum and Leamy streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the police boats." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Karsner presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for placing Tiernan street upon the plan of the city, and the opening of said street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the paving of Twentieth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Eighteenth street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moore street, from Juniper to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morris street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeenth street, from Fernon to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Tiernan street on the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan presented a communication from Leslie Wright, of Hamilton, Canada, requesting to be paid the reward of five hundred (500) dollars for the arrest of Major Phipps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a petition of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, for permission to lay a cable on Market and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, and to make a transfer, to pay rent of station-house in the

Second Police District, out of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature not to pass bill relative to the disposition of the surplus revenue of cities of the first class." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved that the chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government be requested immediately to inform the Legislature of the passage of the above resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Newark Filtering Company, of Newark, N. J., transmitting a description of their apparatus for filtering water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the grade of Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to repeal the act of April 11, 1868, relative to Passenger Railway Companies." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways, relative to the construction of a sewer on Haverford street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Herman street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit:



“Resolution in reference to repairs to South Street Bridge.”  
(*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Braddock street, in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883.” (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain appropriations to Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1883.” (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate the iron railing to be taken from Franklin square to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize a certain transfer from ordinance of June 21, 1882, appropriating surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1883.” (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward.” (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the appointment of inspectors of sewer connections, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.



Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter street, from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Spring Garden street, at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, according to the city plan, on file in the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges in the Department of Highways, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Germantown avenue to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues,'" approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1883, so far as the same relates to sewer on Bainbridge street. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, touching House bill, No. 65."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of the subject of the tender of a fountain by H. D. Cogswell," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways, to notify

the owners of property on Twenty-fifth street, between Brown and Poplar streets, to grade, curb and pave their sidewalks."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the employees in their respective departments."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Public Buildings Commission with reference to furnishing quarters for the Water Department," and had appointed Messrs. Cuming, Hetrick, and Van Dusen the committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Pyle, Webster, and Reinstate the committee on the part Common Council.

Also, that they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council, entitled "Resolution requesting Joint Committees on Highways and Surveys, to submit a plan by which all underground companies are to go in one main conduit," with the following amendments:

Amend the first and only resolution, by inserting "Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph" after the word "Highways."

Amend the title, by inserting "Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph" after the word "Highways."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Miller moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to instruct the Committee on Municipal Government to at once confer with the Legislature in regard to pending legislation for the reorganization of the government of cities of the first class," with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the second and third resolutions.

The amendment was read.

Mr. Vanderslice moved that Common Council non-concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to place Potter street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Brown, Doyle, J. L. Grim, Hazard, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, and Smithers—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't*—68.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ Resolution in reference to repairs to South Street Bridge.”

“ Resolution of request to the City Controller, in reference to bills for feed and fuel for the Fire Department.”

“ Resolution of request to Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.”

“ Resolution to authorize the purchase of Digest of Laws and Ordinances for members of Councils not already supplied.”

“ Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, to repeal the Act of April 11, 1858, relative to Passenger Railway Companies.”

“ Resolution of request to the State Legislature, not to pass bill relative to the disposition of the surplus revenue of cities of the first class.”

“ Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bill of B. T. Paxton, for lumber for repairs to bridges in the Twenty-third Ward.”

Mr. Hoffman moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, May 3, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reference to transcript from the records of the Prothonotary's office, of all cases against the City of Philadelphia during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented the following:

*Philadelphia, April 20, 1883.*

HON. WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to tender to you my resignation as a member of the Committee on House of Correction, under no consideration can I accept the appointment. Thanking you very kindly for the honor conferred,

I am, truly yours,

ALEX. REINSTINE.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had awarded the contract for the construction of West Cohocksink Main Sewer, to V. L. McGlue. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reply to resolution of Councils, asking for a list of the employees of his department. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Mr. Maloney presented a communication from Wm. Heaton, Jr., in regard to the award of hose by the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of School Directors of the First Section, with a resolution annexed, asking to have the water-pipe laid on Jackson street, east of Thirteenth, to a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, adjoining the Wm. Welsh Public School, in order that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Steubing (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gas lamps, one at southwest corner Sixth and Reed streets, one on Watkin street: one hundred and fifty (150) yards below Second street; one on Taylor street, two hundred (200) yards above Tenth street, on the south side, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Whisner street, above Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCully presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, for crossing-stones at Mary and Reckless streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moran (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to farmers, to sell their own produce on South Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Pyle (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Fire Department, to confer with the Fire Commissioners as to the expediency of adopting a life-saving corps, to be connected with the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Sanders (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to

the City Controller, relative to countersigning warrants," approved February 25, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to have the water-pipe laid on Wishart street, between Emerald street and Frankford road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to grade Wishart street, between Emerald street and Frankford road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to curb and pave Wishart street, between Emerald street and Frankford road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patton presented a petition of George Nass, for permission to put a temporary roof over lot, Broad and Vine streets, in Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smethurst presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Fourteenth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Inquirer street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walter presented a petition of the Woman's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for a lot of ground to be used by them for the purpose of disposing of dogs found running at large in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from the City Treasurer, submitting the correspondence of the Auditor-General in reference to excess of State tax on personal property, collected by the city from 1875 to 1882, inclusive.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for building a tugboat for the use of the Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. Thompson & Bro., for the erection of a school-house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McKernan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward, for sewer on Second street, between Master and Thompson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Johnson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a 15-inch drain at Marlborough street wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Tulip street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Norris street, from Sixth street to Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jacob Grim presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for the opening of Thirtieth street into Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the unsafe condition of wooden bridge at Pulaski avenue, and also recommending the revision of grade for Pulaski avenue. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, against the paving of Terrace street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of employees of George H. When, contractor for cleaning the streets of the Ninth District, for their wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to obtain measurements of the quantity of paving or grading required, on work of that character which is to be done by the city, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in payment for lighting and hauling stone from the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Sharpnack street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Garfield street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street, from Mount Airy

avenue to McPherson avenue; and McPherson avenue, from Boyer street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Harvey street, from Wayne avenue to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of plans in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a revision of the lines and grades of the streets between Germantown avenue and Stenton avenue, and Mount Airy avenue and Mermaid street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the cost of laying water-pipe in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brown (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Washington street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners, asking Councils to take steps to have City avenue improved, and to make an appropriation for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and



City Property, to open Shackamaxon square to the public. and have the lawn placed in proper order."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to paving and repairing sidewalks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of an iron bridge across the Reading Railroad at Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steen (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new trunk, at Magazine and Mud Puddle lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of certain street crossings in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of the Divinity School of Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, asking for a reduction of water rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the repair of Woodland avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer in Forty-second street, from Kingessing avenue to Chester avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gasoline lamps on Smedley street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water pipe on Sunset avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Oakdale, Jessup, Sartain, Huntingdon and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albreeht presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bailey (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to release the sureties of D. M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hunter (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a gas lamp in Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a gasoline lamp in Twenty-eighth street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for water pipe on North College avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor, in reference to Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 30, 1882, making an

appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts, to report on the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for building a Tug-boat for the use of the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, and to make a transfer to pay rent of station-house in the Second Police District out of the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an additional story on the school-house Huntingdon and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for 1883, and to amend the same." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of the City Controller, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 30, 1882, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883,' by repealing a portion of the proviso contained in Section 1 of said ordinance," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Conarroe and Coulter streets." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to

Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward,' " approved June 7, 1882. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of a sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the County Controller to approve certain bills for repairing and rebuilding bridges in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, reporting back a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for an appropriation to pay salaries of two inspectors of sewer connections and transportation, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCormick, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, presented a report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution to compel owners to fence in vacant lots on Reed street, west of Fifth street, Sixth street, south of Reed street, Fifth street, south of Reed street, and Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, with a request that it be referred to the Board of Health.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution from Select Council (No. 2), annexed, entitled "Resolution directing his



Honor the Mayor to draw a warrant, and the City Controller to countersign the same, in favor of William G. Hughes, for one hundred and one (101) dollars and six (6) cents, against Item 13 of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from



certain appropriations to Item 36 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the iron railing to be taken from Franklin square to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize a certain transfer from ordinance of June 21, 1882, appropriating surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board

of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pret't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter street, from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L.

Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn and Zane—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Spring Garden street at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, according to the city plan on file in the Department of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Claghorn moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided, That the owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex *Pres't*.—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Germantown avenue to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex. *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, S. C. Collins, Grace, Maynes, Roberts, Rowan, C. K. Smith, and Zane—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to vacating a street on the southwest side of police station and market-house plot, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.



Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to sidewalks on Master street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenth-eighth streets."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the use of the parade-ground adjoining armory of Third Regiment, N. G. of Pa."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of the petition of Arthur Gate, relative to oil and tallow furnished the Water Department."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill, No. 28, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883,' approved December 30, 1882, by providing for an engineer in charge at the Roxborough Works," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill, No. 27, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Mervine, Hibberd and Oakdale streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) by direction of the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of the Award of Contracts\* for Meats by the Managers of the House of Correction, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution guaranteeing immunity from discharge to employees at the House of Correction, who wish to testify before the Joint Special Committee to investigate the



alleged abuse in the award of contracts for Meat by the Managers of the House of Correction."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of Meat Contracts.

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to increase the membership of the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of Meat Contracts of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883." (No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain appropriations, to Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883." (No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward." (No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward." (No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter street, from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Spring Garden street, at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, according to the city plan, on file in the Department of Surveys." (No. 41.)

"Resolution of instruction to the County Controller, to approve certain bills for repairing and rebuilding bridges in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to counter-sign a certain warrant."

“Resolution to increase the membership of the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of Meat Contracts of the House of Correction.”

“Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor, in reference to Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.”

“Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in payment for lightering and hauling stone from the House of Correction.”

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Saturday, May 12, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, May 10, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,  
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Saturday, May 12, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to street cleaning, and repairing and rebuilding bridges.

WM. HENRY LEX,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Claghorn, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers, for the purpose of cleaning the streets, and repairing and rebuilding bridges. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Highways, to Items 7 and 24, in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for the setting aside of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars, for extending the improved asphalt pavement on Broad street, to Diamond street. (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on North Broad street, as far as Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to paving over water mains. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to contract for macadamizing South Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, and removing of trees, on South Broad street, to extend the contract for macadamizing same, and to make provision therefor."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that Council take a recess for the space of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Ten minutes having expired, the President called Council to order.

Mr. Moran (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks.' Approved the Twenty-first day of November, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, from Jackson street to Snyder avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, in reference to repairing coal bunkers and hoisting apparatus, at Lardner's Point Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to removal of Superintendent of Shackamaxon square, for neglect of duties."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Patton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fernon street in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-first street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-first street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



## Monday, May 14, 1883.

An adjourned Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, J. C. Collins, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President presented a petition of the State Fencibles Battalion of the N. G. of Pa., for the leasing of the City Armory at a nominal sum.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave) presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fortieth street, between Powelton avenue and Baring street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Highways, to Items 7 and 24, in the annual appropriations to said department for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on North Broad street, as far as Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 17, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting a schedule of certain cases against the City of Philadelphia during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, prepared at the Law Department, in accordance with Resolution of Councils of the 28th, day of March, A. D. 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented, the first quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1883. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, in reference to three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) shares of the capital stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad company. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from William Heaton, Jr., in reference to his bid for fire hose.

Which was referred to the Committees on Fire Department.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, showing condition of the appropriation to the said department, April 30, 1883. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, transmitting a schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, in reference to nominations of persons to be elected as Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Trade, Commercial Exchange, and Maritime Exchange, transmitting list of nominees for Port Wardens. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to measurement of repairs to paved streets. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Mr. Wallace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve bills of the District Surveyors for measuring street repairs." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the several organizations to name candidates for Port Wardens, transmitting a copy of minutes of the proceedings of the delegates of the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, the Maritime Exchange, and the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, for the purpose of making nominations to the City Councils, for the office of Port Wardens.

Which was referred to the Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting his opinion in answer to Resolution of May 4, 1883, in reference to the right of members of Councils being interested in contracts of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Also, presented a petition of the Scientific Sunday Lecture

Society, asking for the use of Common Council Chamber on night of May 23, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the contractor for paving Rule street, First Ward, to proceed with the paving of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Front street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steward (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify the contractor for repaving streets in the First Ward, that he is not complying with the specifications."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the election of Port Wardens," approved on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from Charles T. Alburger & Co., in reference to the bad condition of south Second street, south of Mifflin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Alexander Armstrong and T. P. Smart, in reference to their contracts for repaving paved streets, in the year 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the "Sisters of St.

Francis," 505 Reed street, to have water rent reduced to charitable rate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, in reference to License fees." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Roxborough street, from Lewis street to Wharf street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a public lamp on Broad street, above Cuthbert."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Livingston street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in Shackamaxon Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gas lamps in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McKernan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Dr. William Lyons, for professional services."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hotchkiss (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to lay crossing stone in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a remonstrance of Campbell & Son, against the opening of Clearfield street, from Front to Howard streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Warnock street, south of Columbia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward against the construction of a sewer on Shur's lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Coulter street, from Hancock to Cumberland street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward to have the name of Union avenue changed to Orchard lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for the grading of East Johnson street, west of Musgrove street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), presented a proposition from the Game-well Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for the construction, in two of the police districts of the city, of their system of police telephone and signal telegraph.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Finance.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for a lamp on Clivedon avenue, between Main and Morton streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the paving of Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of



the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on West Union avenue, from Main street to Twenty-seventh street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of the names of certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Grim presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Story street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third street, from Vine to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Baltimore avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, between Forty-second and Aspen streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on northeast corner of Haver-

ford avenue and Wyoming street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open and grade Jefferson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boats, for the term of three years.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Kauffman nominated Thomas J. Martin.

Mr. Iseninger moved that Thomas J. Martin be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Thomas J. Martin was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats, for the term of three years.

The President presented a communication from the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph in answer to resolution of April 19, 1883, in reference to corporations, firms, and persons having telegraph, telephone, and electrical-lighting wires, not having paid license fees. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Devlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to construct a bridge over Germantown avenue, in Nicetown."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Hicks street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mole street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Hicks street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Mole street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to sidewalks on Fifteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Cumberland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Park avenue, in the Twentieth and and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Twelfth, Huntingdon, Mervine, Sartain, and Oakdale streets, with asphaltum blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Park avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the repaving of Diamond street west from Broad street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanifen presented a communication from the Fire Association, in reference to rent of building in West Philadelphia, for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Taylor (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to advertise for proposals for construction of sewer on East York street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit; "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Mervine, Hibberd and Oakdale streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to a second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, by providing for an engineer-in-charge at the Roxborough Works."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Steward—1

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, &c., at the following school-houses, viz.: Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward; Twenty-third street, above Lombard street, Seventh Ward; Third street, above Brown, Twelfth Ward; and Park avenue, below Master, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street." (*Appendix No 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an extension to the school-house northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William Thompson and Brother, for the erection of a school-house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairing of streets occupied by passenger railways." (*Appendix No 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, for the relief of William H. H. Achuff." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harvey street, from Wayne to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chadwick and Bancroft street in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Linden, Willow, Edmund, Ridge and Orthodox streets in the Twenty-third Ward. (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street from Germantown avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and removing of trees on South Broad street, to extend the contract for macadamizing same and to make provisions therefor. (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Garden street from Church street to Reynolds street. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for repairing with Belgian blocks or other improved pavements on streets occupied by Passenger Railway companies. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Wellington street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick

street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street and Kimball street." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the promotion of Mechanic Arts to erect frame structures for the purposes of an Electrical Exhibition." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Committee on Police to examine into the expediency and probable cost of introducing a system of Police Patrol, with a request that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a communication from William Heaton, Jr., in relation to fire hose." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the alleged abuse in awarding contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the award of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Also, presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution attached to the majority report.

Mr. Sanders moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed till the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 30, 1882, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Highways, to Items 7 and 24, in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin,

Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passe l.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill (No. 44) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their railway on Market street," which was passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (No. 45) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to dispense with animal power on any portion of their road, and to substitute a cable motor therefor," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate hawking and vending of butcher's meat in the streets and Highways of Philadelphia.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of inquiry to the Sinking Fund Commission relative to certain stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad company."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to enforce resolution instructing heads of Departments of the City employing mechanics and laborers to pay semi-monthly, passed June 20, 1878."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the ajournment of Councils for the Summer recess.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks." (No. 40.)



“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

The President appointed Mr. Millick on the Committee on on House of Correction in place of Mr. Reinstine resigned.

Mr. Clay, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85 entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on North Broad street, as far as Diamond street,

Which agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for full term, and one Trustee for the unexpired term of Charles M. Wagner, deceased, and one Trustee of the City Ice Boats, and declared that nominations were in order for the election of eight Port Wardens, for the term of two years.

The President presented the following communication.

Which was read.

*Philadelphia, May 16, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved March 25, 1882, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the election of Port Wardens,” the respective bodies named therein, viz.: the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, and the Maritime Exchange (the Vessel Owners’ and Captains’ Association having voluntarily withdrawn before final action), do jointly nominate the following gentlemen :

EDWARD K. STEVENSON,  
WILLIAM R. TUCKER,  
JOSEPH S. KEEN, JR.,  
WILLIAM TAGGERT,  
JOSEPH S. ELWELL,  
ISAAC HOUGH,  
THOMAS BLAKEY,  
A. A. CATANACH,

B. S. JANNEY, JR.,  
L. K. PASSMORE,  
JOHN GARDINER,  
SAMUEL T. KERR,  
EDWARD DROUIN,  
FRANK H. MATTSO, N,  
C. P. PEROT,  
SAMUEL C. WOOLMAN.

In witness whereof, the Presidents and Secretaries of the above-named organizations do hereto subscribe their names :

<i>Board of Trade,</i>	{ JNO. WELSH, <i>President.</i>
	{ GEO. L. BUZBY, <i>Secretary.</i>
<i>Commercial Exch'ge,</i>	{ HARRY K. CUMMINGS, <i>Pres't.</i>
	{ GEO. G. PIERIE, <i>Secretary.</i>
<i>Maritime Exchange,</i>	{ WM. BROCKIE, <i>President.</i>
	{ EDW. R. SHARWOOD, <i>Secretary.</i>

Mr. Lawrence (of Common Council) presented a communication from Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, in regard to the nomination of Port Wardens.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (of Common Council) moved that the Convention adjourn until next Stated Meeting, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. T. M. Thompson (of Common Council), seconded by Mr. Rowan (of Common Council), and were as follows :

Select Council Yeas—Messrs. Ardis, Brady, Bumm, Glass, Hammett, McMullen, O'Rourke, Patton, Shotwell, and Thornton—10.

Nays—Messrs. Banes, Cuning, Evans, Gates, Graham, Green, Gross, Hart, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, Mitton, Monroe, Rose, Scherr, Snowden, Townsend, Trites, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—20.

Common Council Yeas—Messrs. Doyle, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Martin, Millick, Reinstine, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—27.

Nays—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffinan, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Ridgway, Ritter, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers,



Steen, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, and Zane—51 nays.

Total: yeas, 37; nays, 71.

Which was not agreed to,

Mr. Evans (of Select Council) moved that the Convention adjourn until Thursday, May 24, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence, (of Common Council) raised the point of order that the nominees of the joint organizations were not nominated according to the ordinance of Councils.

The President ruled that the point was not well taken, because they were nominated in accordance with the ordinance.

Whereupon, Mr. Lawrence (of Common Council) presented the following appeal from the decision of the Chair, the President, Mr. Smith, having called Mr. Bardsley of Common Council to the Chair:—

We respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair, wherein he declares the men named by the Maritime Exchange, Commercial Exchange, and the Board of Trade, were nominated according to the ordinance.

Chas. Lawrence, Henry Johnson, William McMullen, Chas. A. Kauffman, Alonzo Shotwell, William Steubing, Edw. W. Patton, John Brady, Geo. H. Hoffman, John J. McKernan, Edward Matthews, Joseph Grim, Wm. A. Peall.

The question being shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Convention,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sanders (of Common Council), seconded by Mr. Rowan (of Common Council), and were as follows:

Select Council Yeas—Messrs. Ardis, Banes, Cuming, Evans, Gates, Graham, Green, Gross, Hammett, Hetrick, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Scherr, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, Trites, Whitaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Brady, Bumm, Glass, Hart, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Patton, Rose, and Shotwell—10.

Common Council Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Heins, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, C. K.

Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, and Zane—40.

Nays—Messrs. S. C. Collins, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—36.

Total: yeas, 59; nays, 46.

A majority of the members of the Convention having voted in the affirmative, the decision of the Chairman was sustained.

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) resumed the Chair.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 107 votes had been cast.

Of which Select Council—Messrs. Evans, Green, Hart, Thornton, and Smith, *Pres't*—

5 voted for Adam A. Catanach.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Clay, S. C. Collins, Felton, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hunter, Karsner, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Patton, Peall, Riter, Roberts, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, and Welsh.—

27 voted for Adam A. Catanach.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Brady, Bumm, Glass, Hammett, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Patton, Rose, Scherr, Shotwell, and Thornton.—

17 voted for George A. Cotton.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, S. C. Collins, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*.—

51 voted for George A. Cotton.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Brady, Bumm, Glass, Hammett, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Patton, Rose, Scherr, Shotwell, Thornton, and Whitaker.—

18 voted for Joel Cook.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—

57 voted for Joel Cook.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Hetrick, Matthews, O'Rourke, Rose, and Scherr.—

6 voted for Francis R. Cope.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Joseph Grim, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Leithead, McCully, Millick, Peall, Turner, Webster, and Lex *Pres't.*—

15 voted for Francis R. Cope.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Banes, Brady, Bumm, Graham, Gross, Matthews, McDevitt, Monroe, O'Rourke, Rose, Scherr, Shotwell, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, and Trites.—

17 voted for Edw. Drouin.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Turner, Vanderslice, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't.*—

43 voted for Edw. Drouin.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Banes, Brady, Bumm, Cuming, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Hammett, Hart, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, O'Rourke, Patton, Rose, Scherr, Shotwell, Townsend, Trites, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't.*—

25 voted for Joseph S. Elwell.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—

55 voted for Joseph S. Elwell.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Banes, Evans, Green, Thornton, Townsend, and Smith, *Pres't.*—

6 voted for John Gardiner.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Clay, Cummings, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Karsner, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Riter, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, and Wilde.—

20 voted for John Gardiner.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Bumm, Gates, Green, Gross, Snowden, and Townsend—

6 voted for Isaac Hough.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Clay, Felton, Marshall, Meehan, Patton, Wallace, Walter, and Walton.—

9 voted for Isaac Hough.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Banes, Cuming, Gates, Graham, Gross, McDevitt, Mitton, Snowden, Trites, and Whitaker.—

10 voted for B. S. Janney, Jr.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, Maloney, Marshall, Ridgway, Riter, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Zane.—

23 voted for B. S. Janney, Jr.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Cuning, Evans, Gates, Graham, Gross, Hart, Snowden, Trites, and Smith, *Pres't.*—

9 voted for Joseph S. Keen, Jr.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, J. L. Grim, Hani-

fen, Jones, Marshall, Roberts, Rowan, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, and Walton.—

12 voted for Joseph S. Keen, Jr.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Banes, Brady, Bumm, Cuming, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Gross, Hammett, Hart, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, Scherr, Shotwell, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, Trites, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't.*—

26 voted for Samuel T. Kerr.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde and Lex, *Pres't.*—

69 voted for Samuel T. Kerr.

Of Select Council—Mr. Snowden.—

1 voted for Frank H. Mattson.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Hunter, Riter, Smethurst, and Welsh.—

4 voted for Frank H. Mattson,

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Brady, Bumm, Cuming, Hammett, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Rose, and Scherr.—

13 voted for Samuel B. Macdonnell.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steubing, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Werntz, and Zane.—

43 voted for Samuel B. Macdonnell.



Of Common Council—Mr. Ridgway.—

1 voted for L. K. Passmore.—

Of Select Council—Messrs. Banes, Cuming, Glass, Gross, Townsend, Trites, and Whitaker.—

7 voted for C. P. Perot.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, Ridgway, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Zane.—

10 voted for C. P. Perot.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Banes, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Gross, Hammett, Hart, Hetrick, McMullen, Mitton, Patton, Shotwell, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, Trites, Whitaker, and Smith. *Pres't.*—

20 voted for Edward K. Stevenson.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—

43 voted for Edward K. Stevenson.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Brady, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Hammett, Hart, Hetrick, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, O'Rourke, Patton, Rose, Scherr, Shotwell, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't.*—

20 voted for William Taggart.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Clay, S. C. Collins, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holean, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, and Zane.—

55 voted for William Taggart.

Of Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Banes, Brady, Bumm,

Cuming, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Gross, Hammett, Hart, Hetrick, McDevitt, O'Rourke, Rose, Shotwell, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, Trites, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't.*—

23 voted for William R. Tucker.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Clay, S. C. Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCornick, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—

58 voted for William R. Tucker.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Cummings, Felton, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hunter, Jones, Maynes, Patton, Riter, Rowan, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, and Wilde.—

15 voted for Saml. C. Woolman.

Total vote cast, 107, of which Adam A. Catanach received 32 votes; George A. Cotton received 69 votes; Joel Cook received 75 votes; Francis R. Cope received 21 votes; Edw. Drouin received 60 votes; Jos. S. Elwell received 80 votes; John Gardiner received 26 votes; Isaac Hough received 15 votes; B. S. Janney, Jr., received 33 votes; Joseph S. Keen, Jr., received 21 votes; Sam'l T. Kerr received 95 votes; Frank H. Mattson received 4 votes; Sam'l B. Macdonnell received 56 votes; L. K. Passmore received 1 vote; C. P. Perot received 17 votes; Edward K. Stevenson received 63 votes; William Taggart received 75 votes; William R. Tucker received 81 votes; Samuel C. Woolman received 15 votes.

The Chairman ruled that under the ordinance of March 25, 1882, the following gentlemen had been elected Port Wardens:

Messrs. Edward K. Stevenson, William R. Tucker, William Taggart, Joseph S. Elwell, Samuel T. Kerr, Edward Drouin.

Mr. Lawrence (of Common Council) thereupon presented the following appeal:

We the undersigned, members of the Joint Convention of Select and Common Councils, do appeal from the decision of the Chair in not declaring that Joel Cook and George A. Cotton were elected Port Wardens.

Chas. Lawrence, Wm. A. Peall, Dallas Sanders, William McMullen, Alonzo Shotwell, Jno. Smethurst, Geo. H. Hoffman, John J. McKernan, S. Y. Hotchkiss, J. Dallas Hall, Rodger Maynes, Geo. H. McCully, Wm. Holeman.

Mr. Lex (President of Common Council) in the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawrence (of Common Council), seconded by Mr. Shotwell (of Select Council), and were as follows:

Of Select Council, the yeas were Messrs. Green, Gross, Snowden, and Trites—4.

The nays were Messrs. Brady, Bunn, McMullen, and O'Rourke—4.

Of Common Council. Yeas—Messrs. Clay, Conway, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, McCormick, Maloney, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, and Zane—17.

Nays—Messrs. Beck, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Peall, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—37.

Total—yeas, 21; nays, 41.

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) resumed the Chair.

A majority of the Convention having voted in favor of sustaining the appeal,

The President (Mr. Smith, of Select Council) decided the appeal sustained.

Mr. Shotwell (of Select Council) moved that the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention adjourned.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 24, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, May 24, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business,

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :—

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a certified copy of "An Act authorizing Councils, in cities of the first class, to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses concerning the management and accounts of any of the departments of said city, or any other matter which may be subject to their supervision. Also, providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses, by attachment for contempt, and authorizing and defining the punishment therefor." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Also, presented a communication from Thomas S. Fernon,

ex-President North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference to three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) shares of the capital stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. (*Appendix No. 117*)

Which was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, in reference to taxes twice paid, overpaid and paid in error, out of funds yet in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes and Collector of Delinquent Taxes. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, in reference to a defalcation on the part of the late Superintendent of the Almshouse, in the matter of the board of patients, residents and non-residents in this county. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Steubing offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to at once enforce the ordinance in reference to raising and grading Gravel Hole and Stone House lanes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the city, to repave Hudson street, south from Chestnut street, with asphaltum pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Hudson street, south from Chestnut street, to intersection of street running easternmost from Third to Fourth street, with asphaltum pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pennoek street, south from Parrish street to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward; no cost for intersections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at head of Barnhurst place, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from the Board of



Trade, in reference to the proceedings of Councils in Joint Convention in the election of Port Wardens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to report an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the repair of the police tugboat William S. Stokley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1883, for the paving of Poplar street with Belgian blocks, from Sixth street to the Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to bridge over Gunner's run, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy, for the part of intercepting main sewer from Station 425 to Station 449, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) lineal feet."

Mr. Wallace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Hermit street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Martin and William H. Nixon to lay a water-pipe on River road, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, for

lamps on Township line road, between School lane and Rittenhouse street, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wood street, between Thirty-second street and Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, from Aspen to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repair Nineteenth street, from Tasker to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of Emanuel Kessler, policeman of First Police District, for his pay for forty-nine (49) days, having been injured while in the discharge of his duties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay Emanuel Kessler, policeman First Police District, he having been injured while in the discharge of his duties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to build a fence around the Almshouse grounds, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking permission for the use of fire-plug on north Broad street, between Cambria and Tioga streets, for sprinkling purposes, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission for the use of fire-plug on north Broad street, between Cambria and Tioga streets, for sprinkling purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property

owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking for greater water facilities in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Daniel M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington Square." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in reference to stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCormick, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Prisons, House of Correction and Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the site for a new County Prison." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed second reading of the bill (No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on North Broad street, as far as Diamond street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, McCully, Marshall, and Steward—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 53) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts, to report on the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by inserting after the word “body” the following: “Also, a pavior, horse-shoer and teamster, each to be practical in his profession.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Rowan moved to amend by striking out the words “of each.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Beek, Brown, Clay, Conway Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Reinstine, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Hunter, Karsner, Miller, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Welsh, and Zane—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 82) entitled "Resolution of inquiry to the Sinking Fund Commission, relative to certain stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 83) entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 84) entitled "Resolution to enforce 'Resolution instructing heads of departments of the city employing mechanics and laborers to pay semi-monthly,' passed June 20, 1878."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 74) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of



a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate hawking and vending of butcher's meats on the streets and highways of Philadelphia.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 45), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to dispense with animal power, on any portion of their road, and to substitute a Cable motor therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Walter moved to amend by adding the following: "And provided further, That such authority shall not extend to the right to cross the bridge about to be built over the Schuylkill river at Market street, until a proper compensation therefor shall have been first agreed upon by these Councils and the said company."

Mr. Ridgway moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "And, upon payment of the same, shall have the exclusive use as against any other city passenger railway company of said bridge."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ridgway, seconded by Mr. Walter, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Felton, Karsner, Ridgway, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, and Lex. *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, and Zane—62.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hunter moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided also, that the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company be required to keep all the streets occupied by them in repair from curb to curb."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCulley, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Stenbing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their railway on Market street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Ridgway, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill from Select Council, (No. 45), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to dispense with animal power on any portion of their road, and to substitute a Cable motor therefor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Conway, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hazard, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Walter, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, and Wilde—42.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No.

54) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samel R. Waite & Co., for building a tug-boat for the use of the Board of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst. C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor. Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 55) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim,

Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Claghorn moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for 1883, and to amend the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Ewell—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.



Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Holman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoeah, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of the City Controller, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —60.

NAYS—Messrs. S. C. Collins, Ewell, McCully, and Miller —4.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Felton moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, and to make a transfer to pay rent of station-house in the Second Police District out of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts,

Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repaving of streets occupied by Passenger Railways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Claghorn, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Grace, Hazard, Holean, McCully, and Wallace—6.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881 to the Department of Highways, for the relief of Wm. H. Achuff."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 71, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Tulip, Jefferson, Wellington, Waterloo, Emerald, Orkney, Hull and Angle streets, Erie avenue, and to relay, with ten (10) inch pipe, Germantown avenue, from two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of Abingdon avenue to Union avenue," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, S. C. Collins, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they have received a further report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 51, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Bancroft, Broad, Sixth, Wolf, Scott, Mt. Vernon, Wright, and Thompson streets, and Moyamensing and Snyder avenues, and to relay, with six-inch pipe, Jayne street.

Council proceeded to second reading of the above bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smet-hurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 46, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain unserviceable material that has accumulated in the several yards, and at various works," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 66, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and pay of two additional assistant engineers, two additional draughtsmen, one or more inspectors, not exceeding six in number, one clerk, and one messenger, in the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 67, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment and fix the salary of an inspector of pipe and pipe castings in the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 68, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance



prescribing certain regulations for the government of the inspectors employed in the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 69, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing that notice shall be sent to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, when plumbing work or action affecting the water supply is contemplated," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 70, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.'" Approved June 21, 1871, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill No. 47, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 48, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the entry of satisfaction of certain municipal claims," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill No. 49, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue, northwesterly side of Woodvale street and southeasterly side of Osborne street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved April 3, 1883, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill No. 72, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to lease an additional room," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 73, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of the City Armory, Broad, below Race street, to the State Fencibles," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph with bill No. 75, annexed,

entitled "An Ordinance granting the Knickerbocker Ice Company the privilege of placing wires on the poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to connect their office at Fifth and Market streets with their workshops at Twenty-second and Hamilton streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 76, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time allowed the Underground Electric Conduit Company to put down a conduit," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to notify certain firms and individuals of their failure to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury."

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to remove the old building near the Belmont works."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts to report on the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Highways, to Items 7 and 24, in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on north Broad street, as far as Diamond street." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 30, 1882, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 52.)

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (Appendix No. 95.)

Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, in reference to license fees." (Appendix No. 92.)

The President appointed Mr. Taylor on the Committee on Law, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Steubing moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 31, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, May 28, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, the 31st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business,

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the expenses of the advisory commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Education, with a resolution annexed, requesting an appropriation out of Item 5, of an Ordinance approved March 24, 1883, for the

purpose of erecting stairways, etc., at school-house Twentieth and Fairmount avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Education, with a resolution annexed, requesting a transfer of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, for the purpose of erecting a public school-house, corner Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, preambles and resolutions, passed by citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, relative to the filthy and dangerous condition of Diamond street, west from Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had awarded to Cornelius Kennedy, the contract for the construction of a section of the intercepting main sewer. (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "on" on the Tenth line and the word "Touren" on the Eleventh line and inserting "Nos. 2129 and 2131 Manakin" and inserting after the figures 2139 on the Eleventh line the following word and figures "and 2122"

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, &c., at the following school-houses, viz.: Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward; Twenty-third street above Lombard,

Seventh Ward; Third street, above Brown, Twelfth Ward; and Park avenue, below Master street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an extension to the school-house northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard,



Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 57, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an additional story on the school-house Huntingdon and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cuming, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board

of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Wallace, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for the repaving of streets occupied by passenger railways."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Van-

derslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,  
Mr. Clay moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for repaving with Belgian blocks, or any other improved pavement, on streets occupied by passenger railway companies."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hambleton moved to amend by striking out the words "or any other improved pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Ridgway moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That a petition of the property owners in any square where there shall be no railway, and the same is now paved with cobble or rubble stones, the City of Philadelphia will, in conjunction with said owners of properties, pay one-half of the cost of repaving said square with Belgian blocks, or any other improved pavement desired by said owners, and approved by the Department of Highways."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. McCoach moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or any other improved pavement."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the words "or any other improved pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Vanderslice and Wallace—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to resume the consideration of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repaving of streets occupied by passenger railways."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson,

Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Mr. Hunter—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, for the relief of Wm. H. H. Achuff."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Hotchkiss, Lawrence, McKernan, Miller, Millick, and Steubing—7.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 121, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Daniel M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington square."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Conarroe and Coulter streets."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran,

Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex *Pres't*.—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steubing, D. Thompson, T.

M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved June 7, 1882.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.



Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant, to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 92, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to remove the old building near the Belmont Works."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 91, entitled "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to notify certain firms and individuals of their failure to pay certain moneys into the City Treasury."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim,

Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Jacob Grim moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harvey street, from Wayne to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter,

Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of the City Armory, Broad street, below Race, to the State Fencibles."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Doyle, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Linden, Willow, Edmund, Ridge and Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.



Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beek, Brown, Claghorn, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and removing of trees on south Broad street, and to extend the contract for macadamizing same, and to make provision therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wernts, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Garden street, from Church street to Reynolds street,”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstate, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Prest*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Steubing offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair certain streets in the First Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Old Second street, and Stone house lane in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ridgway offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to insert an Item of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884, for the improvement of Rittenhouse square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving with Belgian blocks on streets not occupied by passenger railways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claghorn presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in reference to the clerks and messenger in the Registrar's Department giving security."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Millick offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify the Peoples' Passenger Railway Company, to repair Fairmount avenue and Green street, from Tenth to Broad streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, to have Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to Fairmount Park, in said ward, repaved with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rodgers presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Second street, between Master and Thompson streets, in the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Howard street, between Thompson and Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Hancock street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on east side of Sixth street, 115 feet north of Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hotchkiss presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, favorable to the establishing of a stand for furniture cars around "Flat-iron square," in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a stand for furniture cars around "Flat-iron square," in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Continental Underground Cable Co., to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, tubes, cables, and pneumatic tubes and conduits, under certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Treasurer to refund to Henry C. Gibson, Thos. S. Harrison, George Philler, and Winfield S. Russell, the sum of fifty dollars, paid in error."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the American Magneto Electric Light Co., of Germantown, to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conductors underground, in, through, and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Wallace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Jefferson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to lay water-pipe in Woodvale street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Welsh read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfers, to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grades on plans Nos. 107, 130 and 150, with topography."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and of request to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. John L. Grim read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for grading Centre street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart creek sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer a lot of ground, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the Board of Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.



Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of property owners on the line of Uber street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, for water-pipe on Uber street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows Cemetery, to the Bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dedication of public streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCoach offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Twenty-third street from Fitzwater to Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in reference to the contract made between the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works and Michael O'Rourke, a member of Select Council.

The resolution was again read; Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Committees on Gas Works and Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose to public sale a piece of ground situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for bills of 1882." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy, for the construction of part of intercepting main sewer, from Station 425 to Station 429, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgement. (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Tiernan streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wishart, Twentieth, Wright and Pennock streets." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, Wishart, Wilder, and Reed streets." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to

Martin and Wm. H. Nixon, to lay a water pipe in River road, north of Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the department of Highways, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back the petition of employees of Geo. H. When, contractor for the cleaning of the Highways and streets of the Ninth District, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of streets," with the request that it be referred to the Joint Committees of Surveys, Highways, Gas and Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting a schedule of certain cases against the City of Philadelphia during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, prepared at the Law Department, in accordance with Resolution of Councils of the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1883, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Also, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Highways, and Water Works, presented a report, reporting back communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the paving over water mains, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges in the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the northeast corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, referring back "Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward for a fire station," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Walter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix 138.*)

The first resolution was read.

Mr. Sanders moved that the resolution he referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal government.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, by Messrs. Rowan and Hollingsworth, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Riter, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Claghorn, Hall, Hazard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Taylor, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—18.

Which was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 114, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse

in the award of contract for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, June 7, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstein, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a writ of Mandamus,—Commonwealth *ex rel.* Philadelphia Steam Supply Co. *vs.* The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia; which was read.

Mr. Henry moved that the writ be referred to the City Solicitor, with directions to defend the city.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, with a report showing the aggregates of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the city, as they stood January 1, 1883, and as they stand on their books June 1, 1883. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of City Trusts, in reference to the construction of a sewer at Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets, accompanied by a bill for the construction of said sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, enclosing copy of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Park Commissioners, of a sum of

money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for park purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, in reference to the payment of the balance due Messrs. Wm. Struthers & Sons on their bill of Dec. 31, 1879. (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to the dividends due the city on their shares of N. P. R. R. stock. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, calling the attention of Councils to an improvement in the management of the business of the city, that would, in his judgment, effect a large saving in the Departments. (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he has awarded to James F. Kennedy, the contract for the construction of sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting sewer. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that Item 2, for paving intersections, and Item 6, for grading streets and roads, are exhausted. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that the funds available for repairs to streets is almost exhausted; and, as the work is of the utmost importance, that the repairs be continued through the summer, requests an appropriation of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for the purpose of continuing the work. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for an additional appropriation for incidentals. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, May 31, 1883. (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting the construction of a sewer on Morris street, from Ninth to Tenth street, to relieve the defective drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting the construction of a sewer on Page street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, to abate a nuisance connected with the drainage of houses on said Page street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution to meet in Joint Convention. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (by request) presented a communication from the superintendent of Bedford Street Mission, asking for the use of the fire-plugs on Alaska street, from Fifth to Eighth street; also (by request, on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of fire-plugs, free of charge, to Bedford Street Mission."

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company to lay and maintain a pipe for conducting oil from the vicinity of Gibson's Point, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to Greenwich Point, in the First Ward, and from thence to the vicinity of Moore and Swanson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steward (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repair Watkins street, between Seventh and Eighth streets,

and Mifflin street, from Tenth to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify the Fourth and Eighth streets Passenger Railroad Company to repair Dickinson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, from curb to curb, within ten (10) days."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take such measures as will secure and save from destruction, the Snyder avenue sewer, there being about one hundred and fifty (150) feet of the sewer uncovered."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in reference to fire-plugs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McCully (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repair Carpenter street, from Fifth to Seventh street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Conway presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifth Ward, for the paving of Pine street, from Front to Second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the better protection of the Telford pavements, upon Twenty-second street, from Spruce to Hamilton streets, and thence to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Law and Police.

Mr. Sanders presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Dauphin and York streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ridgway presented a petition of L. Shuster Boraef, for

the payment of bill of eighty (80) dollars and eight (8) cents, due him for meat furnished the Almshouse in the year 1882.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward, for a gas lamp on Fifteenth street, between Summer and Spring streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing Clerks of Councils to prepare a proper badge for Councilmen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thos. A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson (by request) presented a petition of Wm. B. M. Conklin, contractor for repairing roads, bridges, &c., in the Twenty-third Ward, in the year 1882, for relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Mutter street, between Huntingdon and York streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Aramingo Canal, from its present terminus to Frankford creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of



the Twenty-first Ward, to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for a gas lamp on Mulberry street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, in relation to the washing of pavements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henry presented a communication inviting Councils to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument, on July 4th, 1883, in Germantown.

The invitation was read.

Also, moved that the invitation be accepted, and that a Special Committee of five members be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Henry, Taylor, Felton, Hanifen and Clay, the committee.

Also, presented a communication from Thomas A. Lynch, contractor for building the Fifteenth Police District station house, at Frankford, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of Sub-Police Officers, for services rendered during the Bi-Centennial celebration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipes upon Graver's lane, from Germantown avenue to Thirtieth street; on Thirtieth street from Chestnut Hill avenue to Willow Grove avenue, and on Willow Grove avenue from Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Harvey street, from Wayne street to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for repairing footway of bridge at Mill creek, near Fifty-third and Wyalusing avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of a lot of ground on Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the paving of Girard avenue, in front of the Olive Cemetery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other buildings whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Holeman presented a communication from Sebastian Heim, contractor for building Sub-police station at Kirkbride and Richmond streets, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Kirkbride street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Richmond street, from Bridge street to the Tacony Chemical Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Mr. Chas. Sauermilch, to erect a frame

stable at Waterloo and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of Keystone Battery, for use of lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to grade North street, from Island avenue to Seventy-second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward, for water-pipe on Kimball street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Nicetown lane, from Twenty-second street to Cottage lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Fontaine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to pave Fontaine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to grade, curb, and pave Montgomery avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Thirty-third street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sedgley avenue and Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Budd (on leave, by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a fire-plug on the north side of Christian street, within fifty (50) feet of Gray's Ferry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the repaving of Christian street, from Broad to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tillyer presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to confer with the Board of Directors of City Trusts in relation to the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Hunter, Bardsley, Ridgway, Cummings, and Marshall, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay (on leave) by direction of the Committee on Finance, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants drawn by the City Solicitor for conveyancing." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, to the annual appropriations to the Departments of Surveys and Highways, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfers to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway, etc., at school house, corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered, in cases of certain tax-payers, who appear to be delinquent, and instruction to the Receiver of Taxes in relation to the tax bills." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer, in relation to North Pennsylvania Railroad stock." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, from Levering avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson and Fifty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street and McPherson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth, Huntingdon, Oakdale, Mervine, and Sartain streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks.'" approved the 21st day of November, 1883. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Norris, Fifteenth, Bolton, and Nassau streets." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon the plans of the city." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets, upon the plans of the city." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a stand for furniture cars, on the west side of Sixth street below Susquehanna avenue, and on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Geo. Nass, to put a temporary tin roof over a portion of the lot at southeast corner of Broad and Vine streets." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of meats upon the streets and highways of the city." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church, to erect a temporary frame chapel at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance en-

titled 'An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Co.' " (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to suspend a cable across Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on petition of citizens, for the removal of pauper inmates of the Almshouse, and devoting a portion of the ground for a park, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKer-

nan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M., Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 127, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose to public sale a piece of ground situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Maloney moved to amend by striking out the following: "or for any business or occupation of any kind that may be offensive or injurious, or become a nuisance, or be detrimental to the health and comfort of the inmates of the House of Refuge, the German Hospital, the Girard College, and other public charitable institutions adjoining or in the immediate neighborhood of said property."

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, one member of the Board of Health, two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and one Trustee for the unexpired term of Charles M. Wagner, deceased, and one Trustee of the City Ice Boats, and declared nominations to be in order for four Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Green (of Select Council) nominated Dr. William H. Ziegler.

Mr. Johnson (of Common Council) nominated Joseph Paxson.

Mr. Millick (of Common Council) nominated William R. Chapman.

Mr. Shotwell (of Select Council) nominated James A. Freeman.

Mr. Monroe (of Select Council) nominated P. K. Daly.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that one hundred and ten votes had been cast.

Of which Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Bumm, Evans, Gates, Glass, Hammett, McMullen, Patton, Shotwell, and Thornton—

10 voted for Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Zeigler, James A. Freeman, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Banes, Brady, and Matthews—

3 voted for William R. Chapman and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Cuming, Graham, Gross, McDevitt, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Rose, Scherr, Snowden, Townsend, Trites, Van Dusen, Whitaker, and Smith, *Prest*—

15 voted for Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Zeigler, Wm. R. Chapman, and P. K. Daly.

Mr. Green—

1 voted for Wm. H. Zeigler, James A. Freeman, Wm. R. Chapman, and P. K. Daly.

Mr. Hart—

1 voted for Joseph Paxson, James A. Freeman, William R. Chapman, and P. K. Daly.

Mr. Hetrick—

1 voted for Joseph Paxson, and Wm. H. Zeigler.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Budd, S. C. Collins, Heins, Lawrence, Rowan, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, and Vanderslice—

11 voted for James A. Freeman, Wm. H. Zeigler, and Joseph Paxson.

Messrs. Bailey, Cummings, Ewell, Hall, McCully, Patton, Ryan, Smithers, and T. M. Thompson—

19 voted for James A. Freeman, Wm. R. Chapman, Joseph Paxson, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Beck, Claghorn, Grace, Hambleton, Henry, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick,



Maloney, Martin, Riter, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, and Werntz—

19 voted for Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Zeigler, James A. Freeman, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Clay, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, Millick, Peall, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—

21 voted for Wm. R. Chapman, Wm. H. Zeigler, Joseph Paxson, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Brown, J. C. Collins—

2 voted for Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Zeigler, and William R. Chapman.

Messrs. Devlin and Reinstine—

2 voted for Wm. H. Zeigler, Wm. R. Chapman, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Hazard, Hoffinan, Iseminger, James, McKernan, Marshall—

6 voted for Wm. R. Chapman and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Holeman and Moran—

2 voted for Wm. R. Chapman, Wm. H. Zeigler, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Miller and Roberts—

2 voted for Wm. R. Chapman, James A. Freeman, Wm. H. Zeigler, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Pyle and Ridgway—

2 voted for Joseph Paxson, Wm. R. Chapman, James A. Freeman, and Wm. H. Zeigler.

Mr. Smethurst—

1 voted for Wm. R. Chapman, Joseph Paxson, and P. K. Daly.

Messrs. Maynes, and Lex, *Pres't*—

2 voted for Wm. H. Ziegler, Wm. R. Chapman, and James A. Freeman.

Total—Joseph Paxson, 92 votes; Wm. H. Ziegler, 90 votes; P. K. Daly, 92 votes; Wm. R. Chapman, 69 votes; and James A. Freeman, 57 votes.

Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Ziegler, Wm. P. Chapman and P. K. Daly, having received a majority of the votes cast, were

declared duly elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the term of three years.

The President declared nominations to be in order for the election of one member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Claghorn (of Common Council) nominated Joseph G. Patterson.

Also, moved that Joseph G. Patterson be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to,

And Joseph G. Patterson was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health, for the term of three years.

The President declared nominations to be in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (of Common Council) nominated Joseph H. Collins.

Mr. Ewell (of Common Council) nominated Isaac A. Sheppard.

Mr. Vanderslice moved that Joseph H. Collins and Isaac A. Sheppard be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to,

And Joseph H. Collins and Isaac A. Sheppard were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the term of three years.

The President declared nominations to be in order for one Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the unexpired term of Charles M. Wagner, deceased.

Mr. Jacob Grim (of Common Council) nominated Joseph B. Hancock.

Mr. Johnson (of Common Council) nominated William G. Fox.

Mr. Claghorn (of Common Council) nominated Henry S. Field.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 107 votes had been cast, of which Select Council,

Messrs. Ardis, Brady, Cuming, Glass, Graham, Green, Hammett, Hart, Matthews, McDevitt, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Patton, Rose, Scherr, Shotwell, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, Trites, and Smith, *Pres't*—

22 voted for Joseph B. Hancock.

Messrs. Bumm, Gates, Gross, Hetrick, McMullen, Whitaker—6 voted for William G. Fox.

Messrs. Banes, Van Dusen—

2 voted for Henry S. Field.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Moran, Reinstine, Ridgway, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, Lex, *Pres't*—

47 voted for Joseph B. Hancock.

Messrs. Beck, Budd, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Maynes, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Werntz—

21 voted for Wm. G. Fox.

Messrs. Claghorn, Hollingsworth, McCully, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Walton—

9 voted for Henry S. Field.

Total—Joseph B. Hancock, 69 votes; Wm. G. Fox, 27 votes; Henry S. Field, 11 votes.

Joseph B. Hancock having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the unexpired term of Charles M. Wagner, deceased.

The President declared nominations to be in order for a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

Mr. Rowan (of Common Council) nominated Clement A. Griscom.

Also, moved that Clement A. Griscom be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to,

And Clement A. Griscom was declared duly unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats, for the term of three years.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Common Council resumed the consideration of bill No. 127, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose to public sale

a piece of ground situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street."

The question being on the amendment to strike out,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Riter moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, nevertheless*, That the purchasers of this property shall, should they desire at any future time to sell it, first offer the property for sale to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Jacob Grim, Henry, Maloney, Maynes, Ridgway, Riter, Smithers, Steward, Wallace, Walter, and Wilde—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 128, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City

Controller to countersign certain warrants of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for bills of 1882."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy for the construction of part of intercepting main sewer from Station 425 to Station 429, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out after the word "bond," on the third line, the following; "as against Cornelius Kennedy, to premises No. 560 Chatham street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage;

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 99,



entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. Thompson & Bro., for the erection of a school-house northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the numbers on line 10, "2009," and inserting "2007"; and by striking out the numbers "1134" and inserting "1154"; also, by striking out the numbers on line 11, "2022" and inserting "2032"; also, by striking out after the word "only" on the 4th line, the following: "as against the said William Thompson, premises No. 1736 Manton; as against the said Daniel Thompson, premises No. 1734 Manton street and 1629 Christian street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave), Chairman of the Joint Committees on Gas Works and Law, presented a report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize and direct the City Solicitor to take legal action in the matter of the award, by the Philadelphia Gas Works, of contracts to Michael O'Rourke, a member of Select Council." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), the Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the resignation of Albert C. Roberts, Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit; "Resolution relative to quorum of Standing Committees during recess." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit; "Resolution granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the Free Scientific Lecture Society. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Martin and Wm. H. Nixon to lay a water-pipe on River road, north of Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithcad, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vandershice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President appointed Mr. Hoffman on the Joint Special Committee on petition of citizens for a park on the Almshouse grounds, and the removal of paupers from the Almshouse, to fill a vacancy.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Rising Sun

lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards." (No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks." (No. 66.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to approve bills of the District Surveyors for measuring street repairs." (No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, for the relief of Wm. H. H. Achuff." (No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harvey street, from Wayne to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 104.)

Mr. Lex moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned, (Mr. Bardsley in the Chair.)

## Thursday, June 14, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, June 11, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business,

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstate, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, in reference to vacant lot on Reed street, which had been referred to them by Councils, asking for an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars, to abate the nuisance. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message from his Honor the Mayor, sub-

mitting a list of Ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time allowed the Underground Electric Conduit Company to put down a conduit."

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Knickerbocker Ice Company the privilege of placing wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to connect their office, at Fifth and Market streets, with their workshops at Twenty-second and Hamilton streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully and McKernan—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

• So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill



No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to lease an additional room."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wernitz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,' approved June 21, 1871."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L.

Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Mr. Hotchkiss—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing that notice shall be sent to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, when plumbing work or action affecting the water supply is contemplated."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Riter moved to amend by striking out the following on the fourth and fifth lines of the printed ordinance: "the owner of the property upon which such work is to be done or;" also, on the fifth and sixth lines from the bottom, the words "said owner or;" also, on the third line from the bottom, the words "owner or."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing certain regulations for the government of inspectors employed in the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr Maynes—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment, and fix the salary, of an inspector of pipe and pipe castings in the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Felton, Heins, Hotchkiss, McCoach,

Maynes, Peall, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Webster, Werntz, and Willig—17.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and pay of two additional assistant engineers, two additional draughtsmen, one or more inspectors not exceeding six in number, one clerk, and one messenger, in the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend by striking out the following: "for such time as their services may be required, additional inspectors not to exceed six (6) in number, each of whose salary shall be at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the pay of said additional inspectors in 1883, shall be taken from Item 3, of the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for that year."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hollingsworth, seconded by Mr. Sanders, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Martin, Miller, Moran, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler and Zane—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithcad, Maloney, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, and Zane—27.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the Members of the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henry moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill



No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue, northwesterly side of Woodvale street, southeasterly side of Osborne street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved April 3, 1883.'"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Sanders, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first and only section of Select Council bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time allowed the Morse Underground Electric Conduit Company, to put down a conduit."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council

bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the entry of satisfaction of certain municipal claims."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read,

Mr. Zane moved that the fourth section be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Leithcad, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Maynes, Peall, Riter, and A. Thompson—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 46, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to sell certain unserviceable material that has accumulated in the several yards at the various works.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithcad, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.  
So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 86 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the General Superintendent of Works, Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs, of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 87 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Jackson, Simmons, Fleming, Adams, Fountain, Ogle, Garfield, Sharpnack, Emerald, Wishart, Twenty-first, Fernon, Moore, and Peltz streets, Sunset and North College avenues; also, a twenty-inch main on Allen's lane, and to relay Hunter street;" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 88 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate No. 2010 Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 96, entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to bring suit against certain telegraph and telephone companies, for license charges and maintenance of wires."

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 97, entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, relative to an item in the Highway Department appropriation for 1884, for a bridge at Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 99, entitled "Resolution relating to the appearance of Members of Councils before any committee thereof, as legal counsel or attorney.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 100, entitled

“Resolution directing the City Solicitor to defend the city, in the suit of the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, No. 101, entitled “Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to purchase at public sale, eight stop-valves,” which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 102 annexed, entitled “Resolution instructing the Clerks of Councils to have printed, in pamphlet form, the reports of the Board of Experts and of Prof. Albert R. Leeds,” which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 104 annexed, entitled “Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to permit the use of a fire plug on North Broad street, for sprinkling purposes, free of charge,” which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 105 annexed, entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of bill granting a certain privilege to Benjamin Tyndale,” which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 107 annexed, entitled “An Ordinance requiring employees in the Registrar’s office of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of duty,” which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 108 annexed, entitled “An Ordinance



nance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Coulter street, West Union avenue, Dohan, Wood, Livingston, Mole, Hicks, Caernarvon, and Holly streets, and to relay, with twelve-inch pipe, Germantown avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 109 annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to permit the use of fire plugs on Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for sprinkling purposes, free of charge," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 110 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinances to regulate the election of Port Wardens, approved December 31, 1878, and March 25, 1882," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 111 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to release the sureties of D. M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington square,' " which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 113 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to enact a law changing the present mode of representation in Councils," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee

on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, submitting the report of the Sub-Committee who visited Chicago, at the invitation of the American Sectional Electric Underground Company of this city, to examine their system now in Chicago, of underground conduits for telegraphic, telephonic and electric-lighting wires. (See Select Council Appendix No. 114.)

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 115 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company, to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 116 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Morse Underground Conduit Company, to lay their conduits," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 117 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company, permission to lay a pneumatic transmitting tube, to connect their telegraph office, 204 South Fourth street, with the general office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 227 South Fourth street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 118 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved March 30, 1883, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 120 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 30, 1882 entitled an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board

of Public Education for the year 1883," by repealing a portion of the proviso contained in Section 1 of said ordinance, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill No. 121 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 123, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for advertising."

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with resolution No. 103 annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to permit the use of water from the City fire-plugs for sprinkling the Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Spruce to Hamilton streets, thence to Twenty-fifth street, and thence to Fairmount Park," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the people of all sections of the city shall have the same privilege."

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Water Works, with resolution No.        annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of a bill to grant the use of fire-plugs," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to advertise for bids for an extra volume of the Journal of Select Council," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution in reference to the engrossing and framing resolutions." which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution directing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for gas furnished the Water Department."

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 179, entitled "Resolution relative to the resignation of Albert C. Roberts, a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Riter, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslicc, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, Riter, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, and Werntz—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCully presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, for a sewer on Washington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to the removal of a gas lamp, improperly located."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Moran read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies and materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian street, from Sansom street to the Delaware river, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on St. Joseph's avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wallace (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for a sewer on Lyceum avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property of the Twenty-first Ward, for a sewer on Centre and Baker streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Lyceum avenue to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Lyceum avenue to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, to revise the lines and grades along the river Delaware, between Whitehall and Tacony," in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the northeastern section of the city, against the hawking and vending of meats south of Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for water-pipe on Lombard west of Sixtieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Walton (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward, for sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the opening of Seventy-second and North streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe on Diamond street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Vanderslice read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Venango street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Twenty-second street, from Venango to Tioga street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Ninth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hunter presented a communication, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the condition of Garnet street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Taylor read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the erection of public lamps on Kensington avenue, in the 'Thirty-first Ward.'

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Tillyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Memphis and Cumberland streets, in the City of Philadelphia,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 24 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, to pay employees of G. H. When, late contractor for cleaning the streets of the Ninth District." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Sebastian Heim, for the erection of a sub-station-house and jail for the Twenty-fourth Police District." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house

and jail for the Fifteenth Police District." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back the petition of L. Shuster Boraef, for meat furnished the Almshouse in 1882, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for an appropriation for repairs to streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Willington, Herman, Forty-second, Hutton and Marlborough streets." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Master, Fortieth and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to rebuilding a bridge on the Richmond branch of the Reading Railroad, and a change of grade of Pulaski street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland street, from Broad street one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition for a main sewer on Clearfield street, between Thirteenth and Broad street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for building a tug boat for the use of the Board of Health." (No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house, on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset." (No. 55.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, and to make a transfer to pay rent of station-house in the Second Police District, out of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883." (No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an additional story on the school-house Huntingdon and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward." (No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883." (No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of

Highways to draw a warrant to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets." (No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street." (No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, &c., at the following school-houses, viz.: Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward; Twenty-third street, above Lombard, Seventh Ward; Third street, above Brown, Twelfth Ward; and Park avenue, below Master street, Twentieth Ward." (No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an extension to the school-house northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Linden, Willow, Edmund, Ridge and Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward." (No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883." (No. 120.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, in reference to stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883." (No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose to public sale a piece



of ground situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street." (No. 127.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy, for the construction of part of intercepting main sewer from Station 425 to Station 449, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (No. 129.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Martin and Wm. H. Nixon to lay a water-pipe on River road, north of Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward." (No. 134.)

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps."

Mr. Rowan moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

## Wednesday, June 20, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, June 18, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—The large accumulation of business requires an extra meeting of Common Council, which is hereby called for Wednesday, June 20, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The President requests the members to assemble promptly, and to come prepared to dispose of all the bills pending before Common Council, before its adjournment on June 21.

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Collector of the Port and the Postmaster of the city, asking the use of Common Council Chamber July 9th, 1883, and one or two succeeding days, for the purpose of the examination of applicants for positions in the customs and postal service.

The communication was read.

Mr. Riter moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had awarded to Samuel A. Miller, the contract for the construction of the main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had awarded to McCafferty & Malloy, the contract for the construction of the main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgely avenue. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, with preamble and resolution annexed, in reference to the exchange of a lot of ground at Point Breeze. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a plan of the lot of ground at Point Breeze.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain unexpended loans, for the Cambria basin." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Water Works." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Spring Garden Water Works." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a certain ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for reservoir and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City," also, report of the Committee on Water Works, relative to the necessity for additional reservoirs, with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repairing over street excavations." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of the lines of Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lawrence, Sixth, Seventh, and Thirteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton, and Centre streets.' Approved October 7, 1882.'" (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 113, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a communication from William Heaton, Jr., in relation to fire hose."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29, A. D. 1870.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman,



Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the site for a new County Prison."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.—55.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 176 entitled "An Ordinance to set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the following words, "and is hereby set apart for the purposes of being."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, James, Maloney, Murphy, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Taylor, Turner, Walter, Welsh, and Zane—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out all between the word "be" on the sixth line and the word "being" on the seventh line, and strike out the words "health and" on the seventh line, and add after the word "improved" on seventh line "as hereinafter provided by section 2."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. L. Grim, seconded by Mr. Hazard, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wilde, and Zane—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hunter, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen,

Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—34.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read,

Mr. Clay moved to strike out the words "set apart" and insert the word "improved," and strike out the words "to be improved," and also the words "health and."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the northeast corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinsteine, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Zane—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Doyle, Marshall, Ridgway, Roberts, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walter, and Lex, *Pres't*—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffinan, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't.*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 97, entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance relative to an item in the Highway Department appropriation for 1884, for a bridge at Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 96, entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to bring suit against certain telegraph and telephone companies, for license charges and maintenance of wires."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 102, entitled "Resolution instructing the Clerks of Councils to have printed in pamphlet form, the reports of the Board of Experts and of Prof. Albert R. Leeds."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 105, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of bill granting a certain privilege to Benjamin Tyndale."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 136 entitled "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to advertise for bids for an extra volume of the Journal of Select Council."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 138 entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 139, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 140, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 123, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants for advertising."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate No. 2010 Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstate, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Jackson, Simmons, Flemming, Adams, Foun-

tain, Ogle, Garfield, Sharpnack, Emerald, Wishart, Twenty-first, Fernon, Moore, and Peltz streets, Sunset and North College avenues; also, a twenty-inch main on Allen's lane, and to relay Hunter street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vandershice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Coulter street, West Union avenue, Dohan, Wood, Livingston, Mole, Hicks, Caernarvon, and Holly streets, and to relay, with twelve-inch pipe, Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley, by direction of the Committee on Water Works, moved to amend by adding the following: After the words "Thirtieth Ward" Wynkoop street, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward; Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward; Terrace street, from Markle, ninety-seven (97) feet north, Twenty-first Ward; Kirkbride street, in Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward; Lombard street, one hundred

(100) feet west from Sixtieth street, Twenty-seventh Ward; Lambert street, north from Diamond, and South College avenue, west of Nineteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward; also, by adding the following at the end of the section, "and to relay, with twelve-inch main, on Fourth street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,  
It was agreed to.

The title was read,

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting between the words "Holly" and "streets" the following: Wynkoop and Diamond streets, Susquehanna avenue, Terrace street, Kirkbride street, Lombard street, Lambert street, South College avenue, and by adding the following after the words "Germanatown avenue," "and Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title as amended,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, to erect frame structures, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay,

J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of meats upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Strickland moved to amend by striking out the words "fifty-second," and inserting the word "fortieth."

Mr. J. L. Grim moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. J. L. Grim and Maynes, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, James, Johnson, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Strickland, Walter, Welsh, Wilde—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Clay, J. C. Collins, Doyle, Grace, Heins, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, Miller, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—27.

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the second reading of bill

No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris street, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and 'Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues,' approved the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, so far as the same relates to sewer on Bainbridge street.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smet-hurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the words "July A. D. 1883" and inserting the words "January A. D. 1884."

Which was agreed to.



The question being on the section as amended, it was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Patton moved to amend by striking out the word "hereafter" on the second and seventh lines, and inserting the words "after January 1, A. D. 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended, It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Kauffinan, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vandershice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Norris, Fifteenth, Bolton and Nassau streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Sanders moved to amend by adding the following:

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property, for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883: *Provided*, That it shall be no cost to the City of Philadelphia by reason of the construction of said sewers.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Less than a quorum of the members voting,

The President ordered the Clerk to call the roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.—59.

A quorum of members having answered to their names, the President ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Strickland, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets, upon the plans of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCoach moved to amend by striking out the following: "Also, Potter street, from Leamy street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet: *Provided*, That the said Potter street be first dedicated or properly opened."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Sanders moved to amend by striking out the words

“and Potter,” and inserting the word “and” between the words “Eyre and Esher.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title as amended,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 169, entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst,



U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Willington, Herman, Forty-second, Hutton, and Marlborough streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 193, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Master, Fortieth, and Forty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Honorable the Secretary of the Navy, to not order the League Island Navy Yard to be closed." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The property owners in the vicinity of said street, first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages arising by reason of said opening."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,  
It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfers to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out, in the twelfth line, the figures "1882," and inserting the figures "1881," and by striking out the figures "46," on the third line from the bottom, and inserting the figures "26."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, and to pay employees of G. H. When, late contractor for cleaning the streets in the Ninth District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred and eight (908) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred (600) dollars," and by adding to the end of the section the words "pro rata."

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,  
It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck Brown, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

\*Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 157, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer, in relation to North Pennsylvania Railroad stock."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 191, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on

Finance from the consideration of a resolution of instruction to report an ordinance to make a transfer for repairs to streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the South Broad Street M. E. Mission, to erect a one story frame Chapel at Broad and Jackson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, to erect a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for their annual fair."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Clay moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, June 21, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Tasker street east of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCully (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to remove a certain fire-plug.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolved that Select Council bill "granting permission to the Philadelphia Sectional Underground Company to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound," be made the special order at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conway presented a petition of citizens and property

holders of the city, for the continuance of the sewer on Pine street, from Sixth to Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Ninth Ward, for a sewer on St. Joseph's avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to provide more seating accommodation in the Park." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of authority to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Johnson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, relative to City Directories." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Olney avenue, west of Wister street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. John L. Grim (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, for better drainage on Market and Forty-second streets, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to erect an electric light at Thirtieth and Market streets." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the location of a gas lamp in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to confer with the City Controller and City Commissioners, and to prepare an ordinance to enable the City to secure supplies of a fair standard, at the lowest price."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, to erect suitable buildings for their necessities, on the property south of the Connecting Railroad and east of Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 212.*<sup>1</sup>)

Which was laid over to be printed.)

Also, "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia, approved the ninth day of January, 1883, hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter through the streets of said city." (*Appendix No. 212.*<sup>2</sup>)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the South Broad street Methodist Episcopal Mission, to erect a one-story frame chapel at Broad and Jackson streets." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfers to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, to pay employees of G. H. When, late contractor for cleaning the streets in the Ninth District."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mar-

shall, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Zane—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Felton, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Walter, and Lex, *Pres't*—6.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. Thompson & Bro., for the erection of a school-house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Norris, Fifteenth, Bolton, and Nassau streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sander,

Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of Select Council bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Coulter street, West Union avenue, Dohan, Wood, Livingston, Mole, Hicks, Caernarvon, Holly, Wynkoop and Diamond streets, Susquehanna avenue, Terrace street, Kirkbride, Lombard and Lambert streets, and South College avenue, and to relay, with twelve-inch pipe, German-town avenue and Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McNally, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Prest*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, by Messrs. Bardsley and S. C. Collins, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. S. C. Collins, Ewell, Felton, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Maloney, Martin, Miller, Ridgway, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Wilde, and Willig—19.

Two-thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Chas. O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out, after the word "only," on the third line, the following: "as against the said Chas. O'Neil, Jr., premises No. 2010 South Twelfth street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Mur-

phy, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Hazard, and Holeman—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, Wishart, Wilder and Reed streets."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, to the annual appropria-



tion to the Department of Surveys, and Highways, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leitchhead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, Miller, and Willig—3.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Rowan, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, and Highways, for the year 1883."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Steen, Steward,

Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, and Zane—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Hambleton, Henry, Jones, Leithead, Maloney, Millick, Murphy, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—29.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,  
Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCally, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown,

Budd, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway, etc., at school-house, corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and instruction to the Receiver of Taxes, in relation to tax-bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :



YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Sebastian Heim, for the erection of a sub-station-house and jail for the Twenty-fourth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Ash street" the words and figures "150 Kirkbride street," and after the figures "121" the word and figures "and 123."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended, It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffinan, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets, with Belgian blocks,' " approved the twenty-first day of November, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tilyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wilde, Willig, Zane and Lex, *Pres't.*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman Holman, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Mc-

Cully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth, Huntingdon, Oakdale, Mervine, and Sartain streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*.—62.

NAYS—Mr. Ewell—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract

and surety of Thomas A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard,



Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 198, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wishart, Twentieth, Wright, and Pennoek streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beek, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain unexpended loans, for the Cambria basin."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beek, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Ham-

bleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges, in the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Rowan moved to amend by striking out the word and figures "12," and inserting the word and figure "6."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph

Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hotchkiss, Karsner, McCoach, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Werntz, and Willig—29.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to resume third reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys and Highways, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holman, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Hotchkiss, Karsner, McCoach, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, and Willig—25.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Tiernan streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Peall moved that Common Council take a recess for a half hour.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Doyle moved that Rule 33, prohibiting smoking, be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson and Fifty-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. John L. Grim moved to strike out the following: "Fifty-third street from Vine to Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward;" and the word "streets," and insert the word "street."

Which was agreed to.



The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,  
It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "and Fifty-third streets," and insert the word "street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hollingsworth, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 131 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Graver's lane, Harvey street, Sedgley avenue, Kimball street, Fontaine street, Nicetown lane, Uber street, Hermann, street, Woodvale street and Jefferson street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 77 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Tele-

phone Company of Philadelphia, to place wires upon the telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 119 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Continental Underground Cable Company to lay and maintain underground telephone, and electric light wires, tubes, cables and pneumatic tubes with conduits, under certain streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 130 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to confess a judgment in favor of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee to Verify the Cash Account of the City Treasurer, with a statement showing cash balance in the City Treasury, May 31, 1883. (No. 137.)

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, to insert an item in their estimate for 1884, for a school-house in the Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to insert an item for paving Front street, in the annual appropriation for 1884."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrant for lighting the public schools."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to insert an item of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in the annual appropriation for 1884, for paving the streets bordering on the new Public Buildings, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Fire Commissioners."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre and Esher streets

upon the plans of the city, with the following amendments: by inserting before the words 'also Esher,' the following: 'also, Potter street, from Leamy street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet: *Provided*, That the said Potter street be first dedicated or properly opened'; and by amending the title by inserting 'Potter' between the words 'and' and 'streets,' "

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for 1883, and to amend the same." (No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 71.)

• "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street. (No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Chas. O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets." (No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of the unappropriated surplus 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for the repaving of streets occupied by passenger railways." (No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to provide for repaving, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement, on streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies." (No. 110.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, to erect frame structures, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition." (No. 112.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a communication from William Heaton, Jr., in relation to fire hose." (No. 113.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Daniel M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington square." (No. 121.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to counter-sign certain warrants of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for bills of 1882.” (No. 128.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, Wishart, Wilder and Reed streets.” (No. 133.)

“An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the north-east corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street by the Board of Fire Commissioners.” (No. 137.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Board of Directors of City Trusts, in relation to the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds,” (No. 149), and had appointed Messrs. Hart, Gates, Rose, Graham, and Hetrick.

“Resolution of request to the City Controller, to counter-sign warrants drawn by City Solicitor for conveyancing.” (No. 150.)

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.” (No. 152.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfers to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes.” (No. 153.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.” (No. 154.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway, etc., at school-house, corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section.” (No. 155.)

“An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and instruction to the Receiver of Taxes, in relation to tax-bills.” (No. 156.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer, in relation to North Pennsylvania Railroad Stock.” (No. 157.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (No. 158.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth, Hunt-

ington, Oakdale, Mervine, and Sartain streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets, with Belgian blocks," approved the twenty-first day of November, 1882." (No. 163.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Norris, Fifteenth, Bolton, and Nassau streets." (No. 165.)

"An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city." (No. 166.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in relation to York street sewer." (No. 177.)

"Resolution to authorize and direct the City Solicitor to take legal action in the matter of award, by the Philadelphia Gas Works, of a contract to Michael O'Rourke, a Member of Select Council." (No. 178.)

"Resolution relative to a quorum of Standing Committees during recess." (No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, to pay employes of G. H. When, late contractor for cleaning the streets of the Ninth District." No. 187.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Sebastian Heim for the erection of a sub-station-house and jail for the Twenty-fourth Police District." (No. 188.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (No. 190.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thos. A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District." (No. 191.)

"An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (No. 194.)



“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with Water.” (No. 198.)

“An Ordinance to appropriate certain unexpended loans, for the Cambria basin.” (No. 199.)

“An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations.” (No. 202.)

“Resolution requesting the Park Commission to provide more seating accomodation in the Park.” (No. 208.)

“Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, relative to City Directories.” (No. 209.)

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to erect an electric light at Thirtieth and Market streets.” (No. 210.)

Also, that they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 108, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Coulter street, West Union avenue, Dohan, Wood, Livingston, Mole, Hicks, Caernarvon and Holly streets, and to relay, with twelve-inch pipe, Germantown avenue.”

Mr. Rowan moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Monday, June 25, 1883.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in response to resolution of Councils, in reference to York street sewer. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harmony street, from Third to Fourth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in regard to removal of railroad tracks on Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Pearl street,

between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward, at private expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Wetherill & Co., for the erection of one (1) ten million (10,000,000) gallons pumping engine for the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting main sewer, a distance of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight (2,348) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of The Edgemoor Iron Company, for the erection of eight (8) steel boilers for the use of the Spring Garden Water Works, and four (4) steel boilers for the use of the Frankford Water Works." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Messrs. Armstrong & Smart." *Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay moved that the Committee on Finance of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of Select Council resolution No. 136, entitled "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to advertise for bids for an extra volume of the Journal of Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 204, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lawrence, Sixth, Seventh, and Thirteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holesman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Wilde—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Clay to the Chair.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 203, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of the lines of Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, Doyle, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, and Wilde—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders,



U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for furniture cars on the west side of Sixth street, below Susquehanna avenue, and on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinsteine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to George Nass, to put a temporary tin roof over a portion of the lot at south-east corner Broad and Vine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beek, Brown, Claghorn, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church to erect a temporary frame chapel, at the north-west corner Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beek, Brown, Claghorn, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan,

Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to suspend a cable across Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Marshall, 1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society to erect suitable frame buildings for their necessities, on the property south of the Connecting Railroad, and east of Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Millick moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following:  
“*Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Millick and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 212, entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia.’”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the South Broad street M. E. Mission, to erect a one-story frame chapel at Broad and Jackson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beek, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, MeCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bailey moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C.



Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster. Wernzt, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hoffman moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia, Reading, and Pottsville Telegraph Company, permission to lay a pneumatic transmitting tube, to connect their telegraph office, 204 South Fourth street, with the general office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 227 South Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Johnson, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the following amendment to Section 1 of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same," viz: by striking out all between the word "be" on the sixth line, and the word "being" on the seventh line, and strike out the words "health and" on the seventh line, and add after the word "improved" on seventh line "as hereinafter provided by Section 2."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hotchkiss, James, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Wilde—29.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. S. C. Collins, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hotchkiss, James, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Wilde—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan and Mr. Kauffman moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the following amendment to the title, viz.: by striking out the words "set apart," and inserting the word "improved," and striking out the words "to be improved," and also the words "health and."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hotchkiss, James, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Wilde—26.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to amend rule 1 of the joint rules relating to the clerks and other employees of Councils."

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to repairs to streets by Passenger Railway Companies. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to repairs to streets." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Rowan and Zane, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, J. C. Collins, Ewell, Heins, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Rowan, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, and Zane—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend by inserting after the word "directed," the words "by and with the consent of the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the return of Select Council bill, relative to the Bell Telephone Company."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia, approved the ninth day of January, 1883, hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter, through the streets of said city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had returned Common Council bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawanna, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues, approved the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883,' so far as the same relates to sewers on Bainbridge street," by reason of the same being partly in print, which is contrary to Joint Rule 1, relative to Clerks of Councils.

Also, returned to Common Council bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Willington, Herman, Forty-second, Hutton, and Marlborough streets," by reason of the same being partly in print, which is contrary to Rule 1 of the Joint Rules of Councils, which requires all ordinances and resolutions to be written in ink.

The President ordered the bills to be returned to Select Council written in ink, in accordance with Joint Rule 1.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to connect the several pumping and reservoir stations, and the offices of the Purveyors and Chief Engineer, by telephone," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 145 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe in any street where the petitioners own all the frontage, and are willing to pay all the expenses for the same," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 143 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance setting apart for school purposes, a lot of ground at Frankford avenue and Ruan street, Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 144 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth

Ward," to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed the following resolutions :

"Resolution informing Common Council that Select Council refuses to consider the bills now upon the President's table, by reason of their irregularity, they being partly in print, contrary to the rules of Council governing such matters."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioner of City Property, to insert an item in the annual appropriation to that department, for 1884, for improving Norris square."

"Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Law to employ a stenographer, for the purpose of taking evidence in the Highway Mandamus cases."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commisniener of Highways."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets," with the following amendment, by striking out "Sixteenth," and inserting "Fifteenth."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Conarroe and Coulter streets." (No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department." (No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. Thompson & Bro., for the erection of a school-house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading and removing of trees on South Broad street, and to extend the contract for macadamizing same, and to make provision therefor." (No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Garden street, from Church street to Reynolds street." (No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Downton street, Hilton street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street." (No. 111.)

"A farther supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870." (No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to approve the site of a new County Prison." (No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Tiernan streets." (No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges, in the Department of Highways." (No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson street." (No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (No. 169.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to George Nass to put a temporary tin roof over a portion of the lot at southeast corner Broad and Vine streets." (No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church to erect a temporary frame chapel, at the northwest corner Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to suspend a cable across Delaware avenue." (No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883." (No. 186.)

“An Ordinance for the revision of the lines of Meehanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (No. 203.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lawrence, Sixth, Seventh, and Thirteenth streets.” (No. 204.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city.” (No. 206.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, to erect suitable frame buildings for their necessities, on the property south of the Connecting Railroad, and east of Lamb Tavern Road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. (No. 211.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the South Broad street M. E. Mission, to erect a one-story frame chapel at Broad and Jackson streets.” (No. 213.)

Also, that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 47, entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases, in the City of Philadelphia.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 115, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to ‘The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company,’ to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power, and sound.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the word “feeders.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Hunter moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Steubing, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Jones, Leitchhead, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Murphy, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Doyle, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, and Werntz—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The President called Mr. Zane to the Chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph of Common Council.

Mr. Sanders, by unanimous consent, moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock be suspended.

The President resumed the Chair.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Ridgway, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Doyle, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Ewell, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, and Willig—30.

Less than two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.



## Thursday, June 28, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, June 26, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, June 28, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of general business.

Dallas Sanders, A. J. Maloney, Chas. F. Beck, James L. Steward, Wm. H. Doyle, Geo. H. Hoffman, George H. McCully, Thomas M. Thompson, Job Hambleton, Richard Hazard, Wm. Stuebing, John Taylor, Chas. K. Smith, A. A. Grace, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thomas J. Ryan.

*Philadelphia, June 27, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,  
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, agreeably to the above request.

WM. HENRY LEX,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing,

Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

Mr. Hall offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign warrants for fuel furnished the Fire Department, during the month of December, 1882." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reinstine offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over water pipe on Rawle street, Twelfth Ward." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doyle (by request) presented a petition of citizens of the city, to reorganize the Wards and Police Districts of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Hazard presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fourth Ward, for a sewer on South street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of the Goebel Sectional Electric Underground and Pneumatic Delivery Company, in reference to the laying of a conduit at its own expense, for the purpose of demonstrating and illustrating its effectiveness.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Riter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to insert an item for the paving of Arch street, with Belgian blocks, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Millick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite alley between Nos. 668 and 670 Fairmount avenue,

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Olive streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the northeast corner Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on west side of Larch street, between Melon and Wallace streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Hamilton streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Johnson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 327 Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. John L. Grim read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west of the bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. A. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the qualifications of public officers and employees of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Steen presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a better supply of water on Gray's Ferry road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to confess judgment for the amount of State Taxes collected by the city, for the years 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, in excess of the payments made to the state, for those years."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of McCafferty & Malloy, for the construction of main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, from the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia, approved the ninth day of January, 1883.'" (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west of the bridge." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 156, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 155, entitled "Resolution to authorize the change of a gasoline lamp in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 153, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to insert an item in his estimate for 1884, for a bridge at Thompson street crossing of the Reading Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 157, entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to insert an item in the annual appropriation to his department for 1884, for improvement of Norris square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 154, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Law, to employ a stenographer for the purpose of taking evidence in Highway mandamus cases."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Patton moved to amend by adding the following: "and the said Committee is authorized to expend for such purpose, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 152, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Fire Commissioners."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 149, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to insert an item to their estimate for 1884, for school-house in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 150, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to insert an item of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in the annual appropriation for 1884, for paving the streets bordering on the New Public Buildings with Belgian blocks, or other improved pavements."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 151, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to insert an item for paving Front street, in the annual appropriation for 1884."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 148, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for lighting the public schools."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 135, entitled "Resolution in reference to the engrossing and framing of resolutions."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had reconsidered Select Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, to place wires upon the telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had recalled from Common Council and which they have amended by inserting the word "not" between the words "shall" and "have," in the second proviso, and that they have passed the same as amended and ask concurrence in said bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr. Holeman—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company,' to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound."

The question being on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,

The President ordered the yeas and nays to be called, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hunter, James, Jones, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Millick, Murphy, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beek, Brown, Claghorn, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Welsh, and Werntz—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section, as amended,

Mr. Patton moved to amend by adding the following: "within the City of Philadelphia: and that the same shall be operated for two months after it has been laid, to the satisfaction and approval of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, otherwise all rights and privileges granted by this ordinance shall at once be null and void. And, in the event of disapproval by said officers, the bond of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be given by said company, as required by Section 9 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires, approved June 21, 1882, approved March 30, 1883, shall be a security, as well for any damages that may be caused by the construction of said lines of wire, or other electric conductors or conduits, as for the other purposes expressed in the said ninth section of said ordinance of March 30, 1883.' "

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Smethurst moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "two months," and inserting the words "two years."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Smithers moved to amend by adding the following: "*Also provided*, That before the said Company shall enter upon any street, avenue, lane, road or alley of the city, for the purpose of constructing such lines, conductors or conduits, special permission therefor shall first be conferred by Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Zane moved to amend by striking out the words "the public streets, avenues, lanes, roads and alleys," and inserting the words "in not over ten squares."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hunter moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, further*, That said company be restricted to such streets, avenues, lanes, roads and alleys of the City of Philadelphia as are not occupied by other conduit companies, and to whom like privileges may be or have been granted."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Smethurst moved to amend by inserting on the sixth line, after the word "Philadelphia," the words "for the space of one mile."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by striking out the words "public streets, avenues, lanes, roads and alleys of the City of Philadelphia," and inserting the following streets: Chestnut street, between Thirty-second street and the Delaware river; Twenty-third street, between Chestnut street and Sansom street; Sansom street, between Twenty-third street and Sixth

street; Sixth street, between Sansom street and Walnut street; Walnut street, between Sixth street and the Delaware river; Tenth street, between Sansom street and Filbert street; Filbert street, between Merrick street and Ninth street; Market street, between Sixteenth street and the Delaware river; Third street, between Market street and Washington avenue; Washington avenue, between the Delaware river and Broad street; Ninth street, from Filbert to Green street; Front street, from Market to Norris street; and on Berks street, from Front to Tenth street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Millick, seconded by Mr. Werntz, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Cumminings, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hall, Heins, Hoffman, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Miller, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Walton, and Welsh—33.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Clay moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That nothing contained herein, shall be construed to grant unto 'The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company' and their successors, any exclusive right, or to prevent the grant of similar privileges to other individuals or companies, on the streets herein named."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Roberts, moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to strike out the word "feeders."

Which was agreed to.



The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to strike out the word "feeders."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. J. L. Grim moved to amend by inserting after the words "Tenth street," "up Thirty-second to Market, up Market to Forty-first street, and up Lancaster avenue, from Market street to Fifty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Riter moved to amend by striking out the words "ten miles" on next to last line, and inserting the words "five miles."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. McCoach moved to amend by inserting after the words "Fifty-second street" the words "also, to extend their conduits on Broad street, from Chestnut street to Washington avenue; and on Bainbridge street, from Delaware avenue to Schuylkill river; on South street, from Delaware avenue to Schuylkill river; and on Washington avenue, from Broad street to Gray's Ferry road."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend by inserting after the word "underground," on the first line, the words and figures: "and specially subject to all the provisions of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical

conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882, and to all ordinances supplemental thereto, that may hereafter be passed, and to all general ordinances that may hereafter be passed, regulating or relating to underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, or other appliances.' "

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read,

Mr. Sanders moved to amend by inserting after the word "Company," the words "to construct, maintain, repair, and operate in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits, and."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 120, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 30, 1882, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883,' by repealing a portion of the proviso contained in Section 1 of said ordinance."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Graver's lane, Harvey street, Sedgley avenue, Kimball street, Fontaine street, Nicetown lane, Uber street, Hermann street, Woodvale street, Hermit street, and Jefferson street.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Continental Underground Cable Company to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone and electric-light wires, tubes, cables, and pneumatic tubes and conduits, under certain streets."

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Clerks of Councils to have Vol. 2, 1881-1882, of the Journal and Appendix of Select Council reprinted."

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill No. 110, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinances to regulate the election of Port Wardens, approved December 31, 1878, and March 25, 1882."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, Marshall, Patton, Roberts, and Sanders—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Zane moved to resume second reading of resolution

from Select Council No. 135, entitled "Resolution in reference to the engrossing and framing of resolutions."

Which was not agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 119, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Continental Underground Cable Company, to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, tubes, cables, and pneumatic tubes and conduits, under certain streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffinan, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, Hanifen, and Roberts—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawanna, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth,



Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues,' " approved the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, so far as the same relates to sewer on Bainbridge street. (No. 44.)

"An Ordinance regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers." (No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue." (No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to repeal 'An Ordinance to place Ployd street upon the city plan.' " (No. 168.)

"An Ordinance to set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same." (No. 176.)

"Resolution relative to the resignation of Albert C. Roberts, a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Willington, Herman, Forty-second, Hutton, and Marlborough streets." (No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Master, Fortieth, and Forty-second streets." (No. 193.)

"An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved the ninth day of January, 1883,' hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter through the streets of said city.' " (No. 212.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in relation to repairs to streets." (No. 221.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to counter-sign warrants for fuel furnished the Fire Department during the month of December, 1882." (No. 222.)

"Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over water-pipe on Rawle street, Twelfth Ward." (No. 223.)

Also, that they had concurred in the amendment of Common

Council to resolution of Select Council No. 154, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Sub-committee on Law to employ a stenographer, for the purpose of taking evidence in Highway Mandamus cases.

Mr. Johnson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Clay, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Ridgway, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Welsh, Wertz—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Patton, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—33.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

## Monday, July 2, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, June 28, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council

SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Monday, July 2, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Clay, Chas. Roberts, Geo. H. Hoffman, U. C. Smith, E. P. Smithers, James McCormick, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith, Chas. F. Beck, John D. Heins, William F. Albrecht, Frank M. Riter.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.

DEAR SIR :—In accordance with this request, please call meeting on Monday, July, 2, at 1 o'clock.

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace,

Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to insert an item in the appropriations for 1884, to rebuild a sewer at the foot of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward on which to erect a public bath-house, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill No. 115, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company,' to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Morse Underground Conduit Company to lay their conduits."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Budd, Clay, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A.

Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Ewell—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time allowed the Underground Electric Conduit Company to put down a conduit."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Mr. Ewell—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Steubing moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 227, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved the ninth day of January, 1883."

Which was agreed to.



The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, J. C. Collins, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved March 30, 1883, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Roberts moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, Devlin, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Hoffinan, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Lawrence, McCoach, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Webster, Werntz, and Zane—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, S. C. Collins, Conway, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Jones, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Willig and Lex, *Pres't*—27.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the General Superintendent of Works, Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs, of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. McCoach moved to amend by adding the following :

*Provided*, That he will not, directly or indirectly, engage in any other business, but devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Heins, Kauffinan, McCoach, Miller, Ridgway, Roberts, Steen, Steward, Webster, and Zane—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson,

T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Miller moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hotchkiss, Kauffman, McCoach, Maloney, Martin, Miller, Ridgway, Roberts, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Webster, and Werntz—18.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "John Sunderland," and inserting the words "The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "sureties," and inserting the word "surety."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And (by unanimous consent) the amendments being printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. U. C. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hoffman moved to resume third reading of amended bill from Select Council No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to "The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company" to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound."

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 201, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Spring Garden Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "thirty-three thousand five hundred (33,500)," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500);" also, by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand (7,000)," and inserting the words and figures "thirty-eight thousand (38,000);" also, by adding the following: "And the City Solicitor is further directed to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of John Sunderland, to premises owned by the said John Sunderland, at southeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and Haverford road, and southwest corner of Sixty-ninth and Haverford road, and thirty-one and three-quarter ( $31\frac{3}{4}$ ) acres of land, situate north side of Haverford road, west of Sixty-sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed (by unanimous consent),

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell,, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. U. C. Smith and Steward—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane presented the following reasons for his vote on the above bill : “ I vote aye because I am informed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee that the City Solicitor has given his opinion that the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company have a right in their charter to go security.”

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 217, entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the erection of eight (8) steel boilers for the use of the Spring Garden Water Works, and four (4) steel boilers for the use of the Frankford Water Works.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway,

Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. U. C. Smith and Steward—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 224, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Section 2. That the fifth section of ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild and repair various other sewers in the Thirty-first Ward,' approved April 3, 1883, be altered and amended by adding the words 'with legal deductions,' and, also, 'except on the northeast side of said York street, from Commerce street to Frankford avenue.'"

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by adding the words "and to amend Section 5 of ordinance to authorize the construction of said sewer, approved April 3, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments being printed (by unanimous consent),

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Moran, Murphy,

Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Ewell, Hambleton, Roberts, Rodgers, Steward, and Zane—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 219, entitled “An Ordinance discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Messrs. Armstrong & Smart.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council in the amendment of Common Council to the bill from Select Council No. 47, entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia.”

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council recede from their amendment, striking out Section 4.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Jones, Marshall, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holean, Hotchkiss, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, Martin, Miller, Moran, Ridgway, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, and Zane—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Karsner moved that Common Council insist, and ap-

point a Committee on Conference, on the points of difference between the Chambers on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Karsner, Lawrence, and Hazard, the Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Ridgway, seconded by Mr. Smithers, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill from Select Council No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the General Superintendent of Works, Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs, of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hotchkiss, Kauffinan, McCoach, Miller, Roberts, Steward, Turner, Webster, and Wertz—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*.—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, J. L. Grim, Hotchkiss, McCoach, Miller, Roberts, Steward, Webster, and Werntz—9.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution to pave the footway at the junction of Powelton avenue and Callowhill street.”

The resolution was again read.

The President referred the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 134, entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of a bill to grant the free use of fire plugs.”

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 164, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets.”

The amendment was read.

Mr. McCoach moved that Common Council concur in Select Council’s amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Milliek, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres’t*—54.

NAYS—None.



A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 228, entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west of the bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 174, entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Budd, S. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. Ewell—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jacob Grim, seconded by Mr. Sanders, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill No.

118, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved March 30, 1883, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, Marshall, Moran, Pyle, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Wertz, and Zane—40.

NAYS—Messrs. S. C. Collins, McKernan, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—13.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for a reservoir, and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 107, entitled “An Ordinance requiring employees in the Registrar’s office of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duty.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power, and sound," by striking out on next to the last line the words "ten miles," and inserting the words "five miles." By amending Section 2 by inserting on first line, after the word "underground" the words and figures "and specially subject to all the provisions of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882, and to all ordinances supplemental thereto, that may hereafter be passed, and to all general ordinances that may hereafter be passed, regulating or relating to underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, or other appliances: *Provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant unto The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company and their successors, any exclusive right, or to prevent the grant of similar privileges to other individuals or companies on the streets herein named."

Also, that they had concurred in the amendment to the title, viz.: by inserting after the word "company," on the second line, the words "to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits."

And further inform Common Council that they have non-concurred in the following amendments of Common Council to first section of said bill, by striking out on the fifth and sixth lines the words "public streets, avenues, lanes, roads, and alleys of the City of Philadelphia," and inserting the words, "the following streets: Chestnut street, between



Thirty-second street and the Delaware river; Twenty-third street, between Chestnut street and Sansom street; Sansom street, between Twenty-third street and Sixth street; Sixth street, between Sansom street and Walnut street; Walnut street, between Sixth street and the Delaware river; Tenth street, between Sansom street and Filbert street; Filbert street, between Merrick street and Ninth street; Market street, between Sixteenth street and the Delaware river; Third street, between Market street and Washington avenue; Washington avenue, between the Delaware river and Broad street; Ninth street, from Filbert street to Green street; Front street, from Market street to Norris street; and on Berks street, from Front street to Tenth street; up Thirty-second street, to Market street; up Market street, to Forty-first street; and up Lancaster avenue, from Market street to Fifty-second street."

Also, that they have non-concurred in the following amendment to Section 1 of said bill, viz.: by adding at the end of the section the following: "within the City of Philadelphia; and that the same shall be operated for two months after it has been laid, to the satisfaction and approval of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways; otherwise all rights and privileges granted by this ordinance shall at once be null and void. And in the event of disapproval by said officers, the bond of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be given by said company, as required by section 9 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires,' and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882, approved March 30, 1883, shall be a security, as well for any damages that may be caused by the construction of said lines of wire, or other electric conductors or conduits, as for the other purposes expressed in the said ninth section of said ordinance of March 30, 1883."

Council proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the following Common Council

amendment: by striking out in the first section, on the fifth and sixth lines, the words "public streets, avenues, lanes, roads and alleys, of the City of Philadelphia," and inserting the words "following streets: Chestnut street, between Thirty-second street and the Delaware river; Twenty-third street, between Chestnut street and Sansom street; Sansom street, between Twenty-third street and Sixth street; Sixth street, between Sansom street and Walnut street; Walnut street, between Sixth street and the Delaware river; Tenth street, between Sansom street and Filbert street; Filbert street, between Merrick street and Ninth street; Market street, between Sixteenth street and the Delaware river; Third street, between Market street and Washington avenue; Washington avenue, between the Delaware river and Broad street; Ninth street, from Filbert street to Green street; Front street, from Market street to Norris street; and on Berks street, from Front street to Tenth street; up Thirty-second street to Market street, up Market street to Forty-first street, and up Lancaster avenue, from Market street to Fifty-second street."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that Common Council recede from its amendment.

Mr. Clay moved that the motion be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Murphy, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice Werntz, and Zane—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Zane moved that the motion be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, by Messrs. Clay and Smethurst, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Murphy, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Webster, and Werntz—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smethurst moved that the motion be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Conway, Devlin, Jacob Grim, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Webster, and Werntz—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conway moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Marshall, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Conway, Devlin, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Murphy, Rodgers, Smethurst, Wallace, Wilde, Willig, and Zane—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recede,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Heins, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Miller, Riter, Taylor, and Turner—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the following amendment of Common Council, by adding to Section 1 the following: "within the City of Philadelphia; and that the same shall be operated for two months after it has been laid, to the satisfaction and approval of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways; otherwise, all rights and privileges granted by this ordinance shall at once be null and void. And in the event of disapproval by said officers, the bond of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be given by said company, as required by section 9 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of



underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires, approved June 21, 1882, approved March 30, 1883, shall be a security, as well for any damages that may be caused by the construction of said lines of wire, or other electric conductors or conduits, as for the other purposes expressed in the said ninth section of said ordinance of March 30, 1883 "

Mr. Rowan moved that Common Council recede from its amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Heins, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, McCoach, Maloney, Miller, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Ryan, Sanders, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, and Walton—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council insist on their amendments, and that a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the above bill be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Clay, J. C. Collins, and Conway, the Committee.

Select Council informed Common Council that they, on the points of difference between the Chambers on Select Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia," had appointed Messrs. Gross, Banes and Snowden a Committee of Conference, on the part of Select Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with



Water, to lay water-pipe in any street where the petitioners own all the frontage, and are willing to pay all the expenses for the same."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Henry moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Webster, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Devlin, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Kauffinan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walton, Webster, Werntz, and Wilde—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Heins, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Jones, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Millick, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffinan, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre and Esher streets upon the plan of the city."

The amendments were read.

On agreeing to the amendments,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Maloney, Martin, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steubing, Turner, Wallace, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Jacob Grim, Hotchkiss, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Steward, Walter, Werntz, Wilde, and Zane—17.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to connect the several pumping and reservoir stations, and the offices of the Purveyors and Chief Engineer, by telephone."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland,

Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wertz, Wilde, Zaue, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their non-concurrence in Common Council amendments to Select Council bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company,' to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound," and had appointed, on the part of Select Council, the following named Committee of Conference: Messrs. Patton, Green and Brady.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate on Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Maloney moved that the bill be postponed for the present,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Marshall moved to amend by striking out the following: "with the privilege of extending said lease for an additional term of ten (10) years."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS.—Mr. Devlin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance setting apart for school purposes, a lot of ground at Frankford avenue and Ruan street, Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Zane offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 14."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to confess a judgment in favor of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Patton moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Karsner, from the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The report was read.

Also, moved that the report be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendment to Common Council bill, No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre and Esher streets upon the plan of the city."

Mr. Jacob Grim moved that Common Council appoint a Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the Chambers on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Jacob Grim, Wilde, and Hotchkiss, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company' to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power, and sound, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beek, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman,



Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.’ ” (No. 174.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Water Works.” (No. 200.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Spring Garden Water Works.” (No. 201.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the erection of eight (8) steel boilers for the use of the Spring Garden Water Works, and four (4) steel boilers for the use of the Frankford Water Works.” (No. 217.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Messrs. Armstrong and Smart.” (No. 219.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street, and to amend Section 5 of ordinance to authorize the construction of said sewer, approved April 3, 1883.” (No. 224.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,’ approved the ninth day of January, 1883.’ ” (No. 227.)

“An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west of the bridge.” (No. 228.)

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to bill from Select Council, No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Also, that they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference in the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company,' to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wire or other electric conduits, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity, to furnish light, power and sound.'"

The President appointed Messrs. Hollingsworth, Strickland, and Smithers, a Committee to wait upon Select Council, and inform them that Common Council were through with their business, and ready to adjourn; who subsequently reported that Select Council were in session, and had one bill to pass.

Mr. Ridgway moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Monday, July 16, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, July 13, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, to take action upon the death of our late fellow member, Samuel C. Collins, for Monday, July 16, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—

Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President announced that he had appointed Messrs. T. M. Thompson, Clay, Smethurst, Reinstine, and Grace, to make arrangements for the funeral.

There being less than a quorum of members present (by unanimous consent), Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, offered the following, to wit: Resolutions relative to the decease of the late Samuel C. Collins.

WHEREAS, the members of Common Council have heard with deep regret, of the sudden and unexpected death of their late associate, Samuel C. Collins, of the Fifteenth Ward, whose earnest efforts in the cause of reform, and zealousness in the performance of his duty, have endeared him in the hearts of the people, and whose continuous terms in Councils

is evidence of the high estimation in which he was held by his constituents: Therefore be it,

*Resolved*, That in the death of our late associate, Samuel C. Collins, Common Council has lost one of their valued members, and the people a faithful and fearless advocate of their interests, whose name and memory will ever be held in high esteem, by those who knew and were associated with him.

*Resolved*, That we tender our sincere sympathy, and condolence to his bereaved widow and family, in this the hour of their deepest trial and affliction.

*Resolved*, That the members of Common Council attend his funeral in a body.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to join Common Council, in attending the funeral.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be entered upon the Journal, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the widow and family of our deceased fellow member.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fifth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

There being less than a quorum of members present, the President declared Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 6, 1883.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President announced that he had appointed Mr. Brown Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, vice Mr. S. C. Collins, deceased.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, informing Councils of two vacancies in the board, viz.: William Taggart, died August 3, 1883, and Charles McGinley (having removed to Laredo, Texas), resigned, resignation accepted by Board, September 3, 1883.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting the completion of Mill creek sewer, and connection of all branches with the main sewer, as soon as possible.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, for the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from Cambria to Somerset street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, for the grading and paving of Kent street, from points rear of Nos. 2300 to 2322.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, for an additional ten thousand dollars for the removal of nuisances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, for transfers in their appropriations for current expenses and erection of dormitories and lying-in wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, presenting a statement of the condition of appropriation to Department of Highways, September 1, 1883. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Also, presented the second quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the six months ending June 30, 1883. (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Also, presented the City Controller's statement of the estimated receipts and expenditures and liabilities for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1884, and for the final months of the current year, from August 1, 1883. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from John Huggard, Guardian of the Poor, requesting (on behalf of the Committee for the bestowal of Delegates) the use of Common Council Chamber for the sitting of the annual convention of "The Association of the Directors of the Poor of the State of Pennsylvania," on October 9, 10 and 11.

Which was read.

Mr. Iseminger moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of special police and watchmen at Fairmount, for an increase in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Eighth Ward, for a change of the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance directing the

construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street, and Kensington and Frankford avenues; and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in regard to Weccacoe avenue and Stone-house lane." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Second and Third Streets Railway Company to lay crossing stones." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to suspend Joint Rule 4, of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils, for a special purpose." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hambleton (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifth Ward, against laying a sewer on South street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor to take such action on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, as may be proper to prevent the entering upon and occupation of any of the streets of said city, by the Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad

Company, by crossing the same without the consent of the city." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Sanders moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. J. L. Grim moved to amend by inserting after the word "company," the words "and any other railroad company."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. J. L. Grim moved that the title be amended by inserting the words "and any other railroad company" after the word "company,"

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hollingsworth presented a petition of Davis E. Supplee, for a gas lamp in front of No. 1637 Poplar street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, for a gas lamp on the north side of Price street, ninety-one (91) feet west of Tenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Committees on Police and Finance to enquire into, and report upon the advisability of increasing the police force for the year 1884, one hundred men."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Finance.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer."

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution and contract be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Patton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer to pay for the building of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, authorized by ordinance, approved June 29, 1883, and to complete sewer on Winter street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition for a transfer of gas lamp, from Lynn street to Noble street, below Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, in reference to paving streets with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a communication from B. Sharkey, in reference to taxation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, for a bridge over the Reading Railroad into the Park, on the line of Poplar street, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7 Clerks of Councils for said year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented statement of City Controller, of blank warrants required for the departments for the year 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates of the departments of the city, of expenses for the year 1884.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Canac and Montgomery avenue, and one on the east side of Franklin street, forty-three feet south of Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens, to change the places of voting in the Fifth Division, Fourteenth Ward, and Fourteenth Division, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions."

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Township Line road, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Bolton avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works."

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Centre street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for more police, and police protection, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to suit against Mr. John Smethurst." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance



to locate a gas lamp on Fisher's lane, east of Main street, in the Twenty-second ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a bridge over Chestnut Hill Railroad, at Evergreen avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a supplement to "An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street,' approved September 28, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on McCallum street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Springer street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, to have Red Lion road macadamized, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps at Fox Chase, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance, approved April 3, 1882, author-

izing the Metropolitan Underground Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Light Company, to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires, tubes and cables, in certain streets, and to extend the privilege therein granted."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Preston street, between Hutton street and Westminster avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the construction of Mill creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Mill creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations," approved June 27, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. John L. Grim (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the children in the County Almshouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons."

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to the paving of Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, between Mascher and Fifth streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of inlets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for grading Clearfield street, between Torpin and Lambert streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of holding the election in the Second Division, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the erection of a frame building, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Shive & Bushell to erect a frame building, between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for building permits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return Select Council Bill No. 163." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate lamps on certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-fifth street and Herman street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade, curb and pave, Twenty-fifth, York, and Dauphin streets, and Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix the voting places in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to consider the propriety of erecting an iron and steel bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, instead of the proposed stone structure." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Poplar street, three hundred feet west of Corinthian avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Elsc (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps on east side of Twenty-eighth street, south of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the east side of Fifteenth street, above Master, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to repairs to South Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to insert an item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, of ninety thousand dollars, for repairs to South Street Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, north from Christian street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eighteenth Division, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to au-



thorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-Centennial celebration." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, Chairman of the Committee on Police of Common Council presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to vacating a street on the southwest side of police station and market house plot, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Vanderslice moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return Select Council bill No. 163.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Vanderslice moved to amend by striking out the words "the Select and."

The President ruled the motion out of order, because it required a joint resolution to recall a bill from the Mayor.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of regret on account of the death of Samuel W. Cattell, late Superintendent of the House of Correction, and extending sympathy to the family of the deceased." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the award of contract for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction.”

Mr. Smethurst moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 20, 1883.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reply to resolution of the 28th of May, relative to the repairs to the South Street Bridge. (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, for an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars to pay transcribing clerks, for the months of November and December.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, for transfers in their appropriation to pay for repairs, stationery, and incidentals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers.'"

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a peremptory mandamus to repair Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Mr. Rowan moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, to take such action as may be necessary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to improving the station-house in the Seventeenth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven gasoline lamps: three in Greenville, and four on Weccacoe avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps: one at Sixth street and Snyder avenue, and one at Ninth and Scott streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCully (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to insert an item in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect safety-gates on various streets in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Doyle presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, for a sewer on Passyunk avenue, between Christian and German streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate repaving over trenches for house connections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ridgway presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, for a gas lamp at No. 1704 Rittenhouse street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer, for paving Ninth street, between Market and Chestnut streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirtieth streets, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hotchkiss (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Fairhill street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Jefferson street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bill of Carl August Trik, for making plan of undedicated streets." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Terrace street, ninety-seven (97) feet northwest of Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on East street, eighty-seven (87) feet northeast of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Church street, between Hamilton and Wood streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-lay water-pipe on Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to re-lay water-pipe on Thorp's lane, from Wister street to York road, and Olney avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to lay water-pipe on Laurel street, west of Germantown avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grading on streets, where the cost is less than one hundred (100) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on the upper part of Chew street, and gasoline on Gorgas lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Felton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to relieve fire engines in the district of West Philadelphia, from duty east of the Schuylkill river, except in cases of great emergency or general alarm."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, presented a communication from Board of Commissioners of the Philadelphia Fire Department, with a resolution annexed, relative to connecting the fire-plugs with the larger mains on Broad, Market, and Arch streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Werntz presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Fiftieth street, between Monroe street and Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Somerset street, from America to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wellington street, from Kensington avenue to a point four hundred and ninety (490) feet southeast thereof, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Helen street, between Somerset street and Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, relative to the payment for the removal of gas lamps."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school-house at Bridesburg, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a fire-station at Bridesburg, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place "An Ordinance to change certain gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build an iron bridge over Frankford creek, on Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Claghorn moved to strike out "4.30 o'clock," and insert "4.05 o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Wards, to lay water-pipe on Township Line road, from Manheim street to Queen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Atlantic street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bailey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp on Master street, west of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of

Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City of Philadelphia, which lies westward and north-westward of the Girard College, for the location of a fire station in the section lying between Girard College and Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City of Philadelphia, for the erection of a bridge across the Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Else (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps on Thirtieth street, north of Stiles street, and one on Master street, east from Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach presented a protest from the Master Plumbers' Association of the City of Philadelphia, against certain charges in the Water and Survey Departments for repaving, &c.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chiefs of the Water and Survey Departments to discontinue the charges for repaving &c., over certain breaks in the street, for water and sewer connections."

The protest and resolution were read,

Mr. Johnson moved that they be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-sixth street, between Lancaster and Westminster avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to levy



and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street, and Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars appropriated thereby." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Department of Highways and Surveys, for the construction of branch sewers, the rebuilding of bridges, and the pay of salaries of inspectors of sewer connections." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, and Supplying the City with Water, and the Boards of Managers of the House of Correction, of Public Education, and Health, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer, to pay for the building of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, authorized by ordinance, approved June 29, 1883, and to complete sewer on Winter street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for flagging at the school-house corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street.'" approved September 28, 1882. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to taxes alleged to be due the State." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition of police and watchmen of the Water Department for an increase of their salaries, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment for grading intersection of Clearfield and Lambert streets, and Clearfield street, between Torpin and Lambert streets," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company, to lay and maintain a pipe, not exceeding four (4) inches in diameter, on Sixty-seventh street and avenue Thirty-sixth, South, and other streets." *Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouse on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth to Seventh street, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of streets." *Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixteenth, Fountain, Enquirer, Orthodox, Hancock, Howard, and Spring Garden streets." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades, with topography, of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution relative to Zimmerman street, between Twenty-sixth street and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented

a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shive and Bushell, to erect a frame building between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1855." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 242, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-Centennial celebration."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 243, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Weccacoe avenue and Stone-house lane.” (No. 234.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify the Second and Third streets Railway Company to lay crossing stones.” (No. 235.)

“Resolution to suspend Joint Rule 4, of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils, for a special purpose.” (No. 236.)

“Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor, to take such action on behalf of the City of Philadelphia as may be proper, to prevent the entering upon and occupation of any of the streets of said city by The Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company, and any other railroad company, by crossing the same without the consent of the city.” (No. 237.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to suit against John Smethurst, Esq.” (No. 238.)

“Resolution of regret on account of the death of Samuel W. Cattell, late Superintendent of the House of Correction, and extending sympathy to the family of the deceased.” (No. 245.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to taxes alleged to be due the State.”

“Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bill of Carl August Trik, for making plan of undedicated streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Woodland avenue.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.” (No. 271.)

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council having been introduced, the Select and Common Councils assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Port Wardens, for



the unexpired terms of William Taggart, deceased, and Charles McGinley, resigned.

Mr. Bailey (of Common Council) moved that the election be postponed till the next stated meeting of Councils, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton (of Select Council) moved that the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention adjourned.

Mr. Turner moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Tuesday, September 25, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, September 21, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider bill to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1884, and other business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCulley, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

A message was received from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the repairing of bridges in the First Ward, and the repaving of Old Second street, in said ward. (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of Sixth and Second streets, also Kensington and Frankford avenues. (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the German-American Bi-Centennial Organization, inviting Councils to take part in the grand street parade to be held Monday, the 8th day of October next.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the invitation be accepted, and that a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to make the necessary arrangements: *Provided*, That the city be at no expense, except for carriage-hire and badges.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Hoffman, Kauffman, Ridgway, Reinstine, and T. M. Thompson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 250, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one (1) dollar and ninety (90) cents."

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: *Provided*, That five (5) cents of the tax-rate shall be set aside for main sewers, and paving the streets with Belgian blocks.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Claghorn, Hoffman, Miller, Rowan, and Lex, *Pres't*—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderlice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, and Zane—74.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Marshall moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures “one (1) dollar and ninety (90) cents,” and inserting the words and figures “two (2) dollars,” and that fifteen (15) cents be reserved for permanent improvements, such as highways, bridges, water, sewers, and schools.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hoffinan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Claghorn, Else, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Marshall, Rowan, Steen, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Vanderlice, Walter, Wertz, and Wilde—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Vanderslice moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "one (1) dollar and ninety (90) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one (1) dollar and ninety-five (95) cents: *Provided*, That fifteen (15) cents of the same shall be set aside for permanent improvements."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hollingsworth, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Claghorn, Collins, Cummings, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Marshall, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Steen, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCulley, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstate, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Willig, and Zane—50.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson,



Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, and Zane—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Jones, A. Thompson and Lex, *Pres't*—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making provision for new inlets and repairs to old inlets, made necessary by change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bills annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883," also, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, for refitting building now occupied by the Childrens' Asylum, and for establishing a training-school for nurses." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Moran read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The Underground Electric Light and Power Company, to use certain public lamps on Chestnut street, south side, between Delaware avenue and Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. McKernan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at Dryden place, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner of Second and Thompson streets, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Susquehanna avenue and Marshall street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Felton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, to construct a bridge over Cobb's creek, at City avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make transfers in the annual appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. L. Grim presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a portion of the iron railing around Franklin square for the purpose of enclosing the grounds of the police-station in the Twenty-fourth district, and the fire-station in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the opening of Wayne street, from Washington street to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Queen's lane, from Norristown Railroad to Thirty-fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That there shall be a joint Special Committee of twelve from each Chamber to be called the Committee on Municipal Government, of which nine shall constitute a quorum.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

*Philadelphia, April 2, 1883.*

HON. WM. HENRY LEX.

President of Common Council,

DEAR SIR:—The Committee having charge of the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, which the Councils of the City kindly permitted to be located in the Market Square, Germantown, by an ordinance passed last year, desire to present to the City of Philadelphia, a gavel block made of a portion of a block of granite of which the monument is being constructed.

This stone was quarried between the Devil's Den and the Wheat-field—points of historic interest on the battle-field of Gettysburg: and is valuable as a memento of the battle which decided the issues of the war for the preservation of the Union.

As a former President of the Honorable Body over which you so ably preside, permit me to place this stone into your care, expressing the hope that by its aid and that of your trusty gavel, good order may be preserved and the best interests of our City furthered by appropriate legislation.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS WAGNER.

### APPENDIX No. 3.

#### RESOLUTION

Relating to the payment of repairs to Armory Buildings at Twelfth and Reed streets out of Item 43 of appropriation for 1883 to the Department of Markets and City Property.

WHEREAS, The Armory Building at Twelfth and Reed streets was in such condition as to require immediate repairs before the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property could be made for year 1883. *And whereas,* Such repairs as were absolutely required were done in 1882.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in payment of said repairs out of Item 43 of appropriation to his Department, in favor of Col. S. Bonnaffion. *And resolved further,* That the City Controller be authorized and requested to countersign said warrant, when to him presented.

### APPENDIX No. 4.

#### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and is hereby requested to inform these Councils in reference to the lease of property at the foot of South street, Delaware river-front, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

and formerly used by the Gloucester Steamboat Company as a landing, at what time the said lease expires and if there is not a proviso in the original lease to the Company which cancels the same after the said Company refuses to continue to run their boats and use the same as a landing after a certain length of time.

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## APPENDIX No. 5.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a joint Special Committee of six members, three from each Chamber, to inquire into furnishing supplies by Albert C. Roberts to Board of Gas Trustees.

WHEREAS, It appears by the report, published in the newspapers, of the evidence taken during the last few days before the Examiner appointed by the Court in the equity case of the City against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, that Albert C. Roberts, Esq., late President of the Board of Gas Trustees, and still a member thereof, has been furnishing said Trustees for years with supplies of groceries, liquors and segars for their personal benefit, from his grocery store at Eleventh and Vine streets, and elsewhere, and being paid therefor with the public money, to the extent in one year of more than \$8000, the said Trustee concealing the same by fictitious names and fraudulent receipts signed by him on the books of said Department.

AND WHEREAS, Such conduct on the part of said Trustee, if the same be correctly reported, must have been known to him as a gross violation of the confidence reposed in him by the Select Councils which elected him to his present position, and calls for prompt condemnation and punishment by both branches of the representatives of the people.

AND WHEREAS, By the act of Assembly of March 31, 1860, section 66, Purdon's Digest, page 334, such transactions constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by ouster from office and a fine not exceeding \$500.

*Therefore be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a committee of six be appointed, three from each chamber, to investigate and deter-*

mine the truth of the above report, and for how long, to what extent, by whom participated in, and by what authority such practices have existed, and to report what action, if any, should be taken by Councils; said Councils to have power to send for such persons and papers as it may deem necessary.

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## APPENDIX No. 6.

## RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction be, and the same is, hereby continued.*



## APPENDIX No. 7.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, March 31, 1883.*

FOR	Appropriat'n.	Expended.	Balance.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office, and Registry Bureau...	\$17,570 00	\$4,225 33	\$13,344 17
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....	1,000 00	147 82	852 18
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals	1,000 00	173 22	826 78
4. Salaries thirteen district surveyors.....	6,500 00	1,625 00	4,875 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00		400 00
6. Land-marks (corner-stones).....	200 00		200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office.....	2,000 00	623 00	1,377 00
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00		500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	825 00	2,775 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....	2,000 00	63 00	1,937 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon city plans by or- dinance of Councils.....	200 00		200 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295.....	600 00		600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty- second Ward on plan 214.....	852 00	147 50	704 50
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206.....	500 00		500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270.....	500 00		500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 278 and 282.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 160.....	882 00		882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161.....	600 00		600 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183.....	550 00		550 00
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief En- gineer and assistant.....	800 00	200 00	600 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Phila- delphia.....	250 00		250 00
22. Engraving and printing maps of the City.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
	\$42,504 00	\$8,030 37	\$34,473 63

Attest :

GEO. STURGES,  
*Recording Clerk.*

## APPENDIX No. 8.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

*Philadelphia, April 5, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The construction of the sewer on Cohocksink Creek, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, will enable the Department of Highways to carry out the Ordinance of March 18, 1881, to change the old Canal into a city street.

An old stone bridge which now spans the Creek at Beach street, will not then be required, and as it is in the way of constructing the sewer, it is important that your honorable bodies should determine what disposition shall be made of the material.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 9.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS AND STREET  
CLEANING.*Philadelphia, April 2, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Chief Commissioner of Highways respectfully calls attention to the fact that inspection of all public work to be done under the Highway Department, is restricted to six Assistant Commissioners, two of which are provided each with one Superintendent, and three others each with one clerk; one Assistant Commissioner has no aid.

To require one man to personally inspect street obstructions, street railways, street cleaning, pavement repairing, sewer cleaning and repairing, road repairing, bridge repairing, and serve legal notices for such repairs, and notices for repairs to all foot-

ways, for one hundred and fifty or more miles of streets and roads, and to require him to make such inspection so that he can make oath to bills for the work, is to require impossibilities, and makes the requirement farcical by reason of its impracticability.

It is of the utmost importance that public work should be inspected and that instructions in detail, to adopt it to local needs, should be given. Existing ordinances do not provide means for such inspection.

Again, the city has bridges for which it paid at least seven millions of dollars. Property of this value should have intelligent care: want of such care has cost the city many thousands of dollars, as may be instanced at "South street," "Falls of Schuylkill," the salting of iron bridges, suits for damages resulting from broken bridges, etc.

To remedy some of the above defects, the passage of the accompanying ordinance is desired.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 10.

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS AND STREET CLEANING.

*Philadelphia, April 5, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Appended is a bill of Farrell & Bro. for removing kitchen garbage from the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the month of March, under a contract similar to those for removing garbage and cleansing the entire city.

The City Controller declines to approve this, the first of the series of bills to be presented, on the ground that the specifications declare that "each bill for quarterly payment under the contracts shall be accompanied by a sworn certificate, signed by the Assistant Commissioner, that the work has been fully performed in strict accordance with the contract and specifications."

Under existing circumstances it has been and is impossible, by reason of the extent of territory and other duties imposed, for the Assistant Commissioner to make oath to such a certificate without reservation, and I cannot ask them to do it, except it be taken in a general sense that the work has been done to the best of their knowledge and ability to judge.

It is important that contractors who have faithfully done their work should be promptly paid, otherwise all work will cease.

I would therefore respectfully ask that the Controllor be requested to approve bills for removing garbage and cleaning streets, when certified to under oath by an Assistant Commissioner that they are correct, said certificate to be in a form that will cover the work in general, and so far as under the circumstances is practicable for the Assistant Commissioners to make themselves sure of.

Appended is a communication from the City Controllor, a copy of my answer thereto, and a second communication from the City Controllor upon the same subject.

It may not be out of place to say that the work is being done under the specifications which were prepared before the present Chief Commissioner took charge of the department, and most of the contracts were awarded on bids received in answer to advertisement made prior to that date.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

*Philadelphia, April 2, 1883.*

*City of Philadelphia, 19th District.*

To FARRELL & BRO., DR.

To removing kitchen garbage and offal. Total amount  
of contract \$782.50.

To now due . . . . . \$78 25

Approved April 4, 1883.

A. R. ROBERTS,

*Assistant Commissioner, 6th Dist.*

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
third day of April, A.D. 1883, that  
the above is true and correct.

W. W. DOUGHERTY,

[SEAL]

*Notary Public.*

A. R. ROBERTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1883.*

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—I return bill in favor of Farrell & Bro. for quarterly payment under contract for removing kitchen garbage and offal in 19th District, Twenty-seventh Ward, of April 2, 1883, because the approval under oath of A. R. Roberts, Assistant Commissioner, 6th District, accompanying it is not “a sworn certificate, signed by the Assistant Commissioner, that the work has been fully performed in strict accordance with the contract and specifications,” required by the specifications made a part of the contract with the Messrs. Farrell.

This bill being the first of the kind for 1883, I do not wish to pass it without some explanation of the omission noted.

Yours truly,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

*City Controller.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS AND STREET  
CLEANING.to  
the  
City*Philadelphia, April 4, 1883.*

S. DAVIS PAGE, ESQ.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of this date relative to certificate of A. R. Roberts to bill of Farrell & Bro. for removing kitchen garbage from Twenty-seventh Ward is at hand. The bill claims the amount of the contract to be \$782.50, and the amount now due under the contract to be \$78.25. Mr. Roberts certifies under oath that the bill “is true and correct.” The certificate is general and unlimited, and implies that this bill is in accordance with the contract and specifications and that the work has been done.

It would be ridiculous to ask the Assistant Commissioner to specifically swear that the contractor had placed “his name



and a number on each cart or wagon used," or to specifically swear that in every instance the garbage had been removed at regular and stated hours, especially when it is known that the Assistant Commissioner has more than one hundred and fifty miles of streets to care for, and cannot possibly even see the contractor once a day and attend to other like duties. All that is possible for him to do is to give a general certificate covering the details as far only as is practicable under the circumstances. He cannot inspect work at a dozen different places at the same instant, no matter how important such inspection may be, or how far his oath may nominally require.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

I return enclosed bill in question.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, April 5, 1883.*

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your explanation of the omission in the bill presented by Messrs. Farrell & Bro. of the sworn certificate required by the specification, made a part of their contract for collecting garbage, &c., in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in 1883, is, I regret to say, not convincing. This bill, though for only a small amount, must establish the rule for the approval of such work and its payment, aggregating a large sum of the tax-payer's money.

The contract provides that certain testimony in a positive form must be adduced before you can approve the bill or I can countersign the warrant. Until such evidence in form and substance as demanded by the words of the contract are furnished I must decline to approve the bill, and return it to you as not yet prepared for my action.

Yours truly,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY, WHARVES  
AND LANDINGS.*Philadelphia, April 5, 1883.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your Resolution of April 2d, 1883, requesting me to inform you at what time the lease of South street wharf, on the river Delaware, to the Gloucester Ferry Co. expires, I desire to say that said lease expires January 1, 1886, having been executed in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance of Councils approved October 15, 1875, entitled, “An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of South street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect upon the expiration of their present lease.”

With reference to the second inquiry contained in your Resolution, (asking if there is not a provision in the original lease to the Company, which cancels the same after the said Company refuse to continue to run their boats and use the wharf as a landing after a certain length of time), I would say that upon the examination of the lease back to the year 1855, I can find nothing contained therein, which would cancel the lease upon the Company refusing to run their boats and to use the wharf as a landing.

Very respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM DIXEY,

*Commissioner City Property.*

## APPENDIX No. 12.

## RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a special Committee relative to accommodations for Councils in the Public Buildings.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint Special Committee of three from*

each Chamber, be appointed to request the Public Building Commission to finish both the Select and Common Council Chambers, in the new City Hall, so that they may be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1884.

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## APPENDIX No. 13.

## RESOLUTION

To request the Legislature to defer action on the bill known as the Bullitt bill, and to give the Councils of Philadelphia an opportunity of being heard on the proposed legislation.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to defer action on the bill known as the Bullitt bill and that before enacting a law reconstructing the organization of cities of the first class, an opportunity be given to the Councils of said cities to be heard on such proposed legislation.

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

## RESOLUTION

To instruct the Committee on Municipal Government to at once confer with the Legislature in regard to pending legislation for the reorganization of the government of cities of the first class.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and is, hereby requested to confer with the Legislature in regard to pending legislation for the reorganization of the government of cities of the first class.

*Resolved,* That said committee be instructed to oppose the passage of the bill, known as the Bullitt bill, as it has been amended in the Legislature.

*Resolved,* That said committee be instructed to urge the passage of a bill, giving to the Councils of cities of the first class, full power and authority to regulate the number of their own departments, and prescribe their powers and duties.

## APPENDIX No. 15.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention at 4 P. M. to-day for the election of a Guardian of the Poor, in place of Lucien Moss, resigned.

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## APPENDIX No. 16.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve the bills and countersign the warrants of Owen McKenna, Samuel A. Miller and Hugh Deehan.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve the bills and to countersign the warrants of Owen McKenna for nine hundred and seventy (970) dollars, for paving over the water-main on Market street from Front street to Juniper street: of Samuel A. Miller for one hundred and sixty (160) dollars, for paving over water-main on Master street between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets: of Hugh Deehan for two hundred and sixty-seven (267) dollars and eleven (11) cents, for paving over water-main on Twenty-second street from South street to Washington avenue, and for sixty-eight (68) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents of Hugh Deehan, for paving over water-main on Sixteenth street from Callowhill street to Hamilton street.

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve bills of Daniel McNichol for crossing stones.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby re-

quested to approve bills of Daniel McNichol, for crossing stones furnished in 1882 by order of the then Chief Commissioner of Highways, to the amount of thirty-three hundred and seventy-eight (3378) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents in excess of the amount of his contract, when said bills shall have been approved by the Department of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 18.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Highway Committee to confer with the property owners on Woodland avenue, to pave or macadamize said avenue.

WHEREAS, A mandamus has been issued against the City, by the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, and to keep the same in good order and safe condition for ordinary travel.

*Therefore, Resolved, by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Highway Committee be requested to confer with the property owners on said avenue, to ascertain what proportion of the expense they will subscribe or contribute, to pave or macadamize said avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 19.

## RESOLUTION

To continue the joint Special Committee on the petition of citizens for a City Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds and the removal of paupers from the Almshouse.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the joint Special Committee on the petition of citizens for a City Hospital and Park on the Almshouse grounds and the removal of paupers from the Almshouse, be, and the same is, hereby continued.



## APPENDIX No. 20.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Committees on Prisons, House of Correction, and Finance.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Committees on Prisons, House of Correction and Finance be, and are, hereby instructed to select a site for the building of a new county prison, and report to Councils at as early a day as possible.

## APPENDIX No. 21.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, April 5, 1883.*

To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In considering the specifications of the contracts for the construction of sewers, I notice that “ Item 131 ” provides “ the contractor or his sureties will be held liable for keeping in perfect repair and good order, the whole of the *new* works to be constructed under the contract, for *three years* after the date of completion ; ” an intimation of the character of the work required, not only in return for the money of the property owners and the city, but also *for the sanitary protection of the locality.*

The ordinance of July 5, 1870 (see 1 West's Digest, p. 82, pl. 11) requires that “ all *contracts* with the City of Philadelphia for furnishing supplies, erection of buildings, *construction of sewers*, and as well all other work, labor, materials of any kind or description, shall be accompanied with a sufficient joint bond and warrant of attorney, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contracts ; and the City Solicitor is “ directed to enter up the said bond in court, and thereby cause judgment to be entered thereon : and said judgment shall be and remain a lien against said contractor and his sureties, until the terms of said contract have been fully and faithfully complied with.”

On December 29, 1870, ordinance approved that day, repealed so much of the foregoing " Ordinance relative to municipal contracts," " as relates to all cases of contracts for the construction of sewers, where the amount of any such contract shall not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars." (Ord. 1870, p. 631, West's Dig., *supra*.)

Interpreting the action of the Finance Committee in the matter of an official bond lately before them as expressive of the sentiment of the Councils of the city, from which bodies they had been appointed, I cannot imagine that the bonds for the construction of sewers, now before me, drawn as permitted by the repealing ordinance last referred to, can furnish such reliable security, *demanded by the necessity and importance of the work*, as must meet the approval of Councils, when their attention is called to it.

I take the liberty, therefore, of suggesting that one of the worst evils of municipal administration in Philadelphia may be remedied by the total repeal of the " Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts, approved July 5, 1870,' " so that the important work of the construction of sewers, where the amount of the contract shall not exceed \$3000, shall be under the same safeguards and protection as all other contracts with the city.

Yours respectfully,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 22.

### DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1882.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, to place Potter street upon the plan of the city, beg leave to report, that the street in question is twenty-five feet wide, built upon, paved and in good condition; a proviso in the ordinance

protects the city from any liability for land damages, we therefore recommend that the said street be placed upon the city plan.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), S. C. Collins, E. P. Smithers, Henry Johnson, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Glass, Wm. B. Trites, George W. Scherr, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place Potter street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys, be, and is hereby, authorized to place Potter street, of the width of twenty-five feet from Leamy street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city: *Provided*, there be no cost to the city for land damages.

## APPENDIX No. 23.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from the City Solicitor, together with a writ of peremptory mandamus from Court of Common Pleas No. 1, commanding that Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, be forthwith repaired and placed in good order.

Your especial attention is directed thereto.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING,

*Mayor.*

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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, April 9, 1883.*

HON. SAM'L G. KING,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia,

MY DEAR SIR:—Herewith I return to you the mandamus in the case of Woodland avenue.

The mandamus is not, as in some cases, the beginning of a suit, but it is the end and result of litigation. It is the judgment of the court that the city must put that avenue in order, and it must be obeyed, otherwise the city authorities will be in contempt of court.

The Chief Commissioner of Highways tells me he has no funds to do such work—the funds must be provided in some way, by transfers or otherwise. You should send a message to Councils on the subject, explaining the urgency.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. 1, OF THE COUNTY  
OF PHILADELPHIA.

*December Term, 1882, No. 139.*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *ex relatione*, Thomas H.  
Gesner and Lewis C. Cassidy, Esquire, Attorney General  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

*versus*

The City of Philadelphia.

*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,* }  
*County of Philadelphia.* } ss.

TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Gesner, lately in our Court of Common Pleas No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia, to wit, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1882, presented his petition, setting forth :

I. That the street now called Woodland avenue, running from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, is one of the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and has been used as a public highway for more than one hundred years.

II. That said relator is the owner in fee of a messuage and lot of ground situate on the northwesterly side of said highway, northeast of Sixty-eighth street, in which himself and his family reside, and is also owner in fee of an undivided sixth part, and lessee for a term of years of the whole of a tract of land, containing about nine acres, situate on the northwest side of said highway, northeast and southwest of Sixty-fifth street (which runs through the same), on which he now and for many years past has carried on a brick-yard, for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks; for the use, occupation, and enjoyment, of both of which properties, the first mentioned as a place of residence, with ingress and egress to and from the said highway, and the last mentioned as a brick-yard, with his own teams and those of his customers



hauling bricks and other articles pertaining to his business to and from the yard, and thence up and down said highway between the points above named, it is necessary that the said highway should be kept and maintained in good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, in which condition, for a long time prior to the committing of the grievances hereinafter mentioned, and at the time your relator erected his residence and established his business thereon, said highway was kept and maintained.

III. That it was, and is, the duty of the City of Philadelphia, the defendant, to keep and maintain the said highway in the aforesaid good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, so that the relator may have the lawful use of the same as aforesaid: but in disregard and neglect of such duty, the said defendant for a long space of time prior hereto has failed and refused, and still continues to fail and refuse to keep and maintain the said highway in good order and repair, or in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, and has, and still does, permit the same to be and remain greatly out of repair, and in a dilapidated, rough, uneven, muddy, and impassable condition, so that it is difficult, dangerous, and unsafe, to pass along or across the same, or to maintain lawful ingress and egress between relator's said properties and the said highway, and by reason of such neglect, default, and failure of duty, on the part of defendant, the relator is deprived of the lawful use and enjoyment of his properties abutting on said highway, and is greatly hindered and put to great costs, expenses, and loss, in the carrying on of his business, and thereby suffers irreparable injury.

IV. That the relator is without other adequate specific legal remedy in the premises.

V. And praying that a writ of mandamus might issue from our said court, directed to the City of Philadelphia, commanding it forthwith to repair the said Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, so that the said highway shall be and remain in good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, or show cause why such writ of mandamus should not issue.

AND, WHEREAS, on the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three (A. D. 1883), Lewis C. Cassidy, Esquire, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, moved our said court for leave to be made a party plaintiff; and on the same day it was ordered that the record be amended by adding his name as party plaintiff.

*Wherefore*, we command that the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid, do forthwith repair the said Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, so that the said Woodland avenue shall be and remain in good order and repair. and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel.

*Witness*, The Honorable Joseph Allison, Doctor of Laws, President of our said court, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three (A. D. 1883).

JAS. W. FLETCHER.

*pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

E. P. SMITHERS,

*of Counsel for Plaintiff.*

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## APPENDIX No. 24.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit the final report of Messrs. J. Vaughan Merrick, Frederick Graff, E. S. Cheshbrough, and William Ludlow, the Board of Experts, appointed to consider the subject of the present and future water supply of the city, for your consideration.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING.

*Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.*

## DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.

*Philadelphia, April 5, 1883.*

HON. SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR :—In conformity with the request of the Board of Experts, appointed in pursuance of the ordinance of June 7, 1882, to consider questions relating to the present and future water supply of the city, I have the honor to submit herewith the final report of the Board, and to request that you will transmit it to Councils for their information.

Very truly, yours,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

*Chief Engineer.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned have the honor to submit a final report upon the subjects referred to them, concerning the present and future supply of water for the city.

In the preliminary report made October 14, 1882, which your Board considered imperatively required in order that the city might avoid a short supply of water, certain recommendations were made for pumping machinery and mains, and for the construction and completion of reservoirs of distribution.

They have carefully revised the recommendations then made, and after a prolonged study of the subject, find no reason to change them in any essential particular.

In view, however, of the small amount immediately available for extensions, they recommend certain modifications in the application of the funds.

The resources understood to be available, and at the command of the Water Department, are as follows:—

1. Appropriation of December 30, 1882, For the extension of Works,	\$65,000 00
2. Appropriation of March 24, 1883. For the extension of Works,	250,000 00
3. Appropriation of March 30, 1883, For the extension of Works.	210,000 00
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Total,	\$525,000 00

Which sum is now at the service of the Water Department.

The conclusions of the Board as to the most advantageous application of this sum are set forth in the following schedule:—

#### SCHUYLKILL WORKS.

For engine and boiler house,	\$50,000 00
“ two 15 million gallon engines,	96,000 00
“ two ranges of boilers and connections,	65,000 00
“ two 36 inch forcing mains, 2,500 L. feet at \$15,	37,500 00
“ completing the laying of the 48 inch main to Corinthian Basin, 1,000 feet at \$5,	5,000 00
Cross connection from Corinthian Basin to Schuylkill and Fairmount Basin. 36 inch pipe,	7,000 00
Tracks, coal-bins, etc..	3,000 00
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Total,	\$263,500 00

#### ROXBOROUGH.

For one 7½ million gallon engine,	\$47,000 00
“ forcing mains, etc..	3,000 00
“ two boilers and steam pipe connections,	7,000 00
“ stack,	2,000 00
“ new Inlet, etc., screens and dredging,	3,000 00
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Total,	\$62,000 00

## GERMANTOWN MAIN.

For 16 inch main, from Mount Airy reservoir on Allen's lane, to McCallum, McCallum to Carpenter, Carpenter, down Green to Tulpehocken,	11,000 feet	
For 12 inch main on Green street, from Tulpehocken to Manheim street,	6,500 feet	
	<hr/> 17,500 feet	
Total,		<hr/> <hr/> \$70,000 00

## FRANKFORD.

For one 10 million gallon engine,	\$47,000 00
“ foundations,	2,500 00
“ steam connections,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> <hr/> \$50,000 00

## SURVEYS.

*For determining Sources of Future Supply.*

For 2 parties per month (1 party per month at \$1,000),	\$ 2,000 00
“ 6 months field work,	12,000 00
“ Analyses,	1,000 00
“ Office work,	7,000 00
Total,	<hr/> <hr/> \$20,000 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount available,		\$525,000 00
For Schuylkill Works,	\$263,500	
Germantown Mains,	70,000	
Roxborough,	62,000	
Frankford,	50,000	
Surveying,	20,000	465,500 00
Leaving a balance of		<hr/> <hr/> \$59,500 00



Of which thirty-nine thousand five hundred (39,500) dollars should be transferred to Item 15 of the annual appropriations for "Buildings, grounds and reservoirs," and the remainder, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, be allotted to the general contingencies of the department.

The Board would modify the recommendations previously made in regard to the character of the machinery to be obtained, to suit the altered circumstances of the case. They advise for the Schuylkill and Roxborough Works, horizontal compound duplex engines, in general character similar to the Worthington engines at those works; and for Frankford Works, a compound rotating engine, of a form in some respects modified from that already in use.

The importance of the appropriation for the Germantown main is due the imperfect supply in Germantown, the lower part of which is almost without water, and its population depending on one small main. At the same time the water supply as far south as Allegheny avenue will be greatly improved.

The appropriation for "buildings, grounds, and reservoirs," is necessary on account of the small sum allotted to this item in the appropriation bill for the current year, wherein only eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars is made to cover items specifically named, amounting to fifty-four thousand two hundred and twenty (54,220) dollars, and further by the dangerous condition of some of the reservoirs demanding immediate attention.

At Wentz Farm the slip of the bank and other defects have reduced the present capacity to less than half of the total contents, as only twelve feet of water can be carried in the lower area, as against twenty-two feet, which could be maintained were the basin in good order. At other reservoirs, also, repairs are at once required to prevent rapid deterioration.

The item of contingencies is important to provide against variations in cost from the estimates, for additional works which cannot now be estimated for, and to enable the department to deal promptly and efficiently in the event of accident. Your Board regard as indispensable to the satisfactory working of the department, that a contingent fund should annually be at its disposal.

## RESERVOIRS.

In the foregoing schedule no provision is made for the reservoirs mentioned in the preliminary report. It was there stated, as to the completion of East Park, the acquisition of land for and the construction of Cambria, and the acquisition of land for and the extension of Mt. Airy, that "all of them are needed now, and will ultimately form proper centres of distribution, whatever may be the permanent source of supply for the city."

This remark is based upon the fact that the vast extent of territory to be supplied with water in the city, and the diversified character and altitude of its surfaces, point out certain locations as peculiarly fitted for points of distribution independently of the source of supply. It is not probable that better points could be selected now if the whole subject were an open one: The city has already expended large sums at East Park, and a storage for its levels of distribution of from fourteen to sixteen days supply can be had by completing it, at far less cost than in any other way. The location at Cambria and Thirtieth streets is as yet unimproved, and unless speedily acquired may be reached by building enterprises which will render it more difficult and expensive to obtain at a future time. There seems to be no better site for a reservoir to command this district, which already contains two hundred and thirty thousand persons, is now without any subsiding reservoir, and is growing more rapidly than any other part of the city. Adjacent to Mt. Airy Reservoir unimproved land can be had of suitable character and elevation at less cost than in the future. Its necessity for that section of the city is apparent when the small and totally inadequate dimensions of the present reservoir are considered.

Your Board would therefore again most urgently press upon your consideration the importance of immediately taking steps to acquire the needed land at the two points named, even if, as they are advised, no money is, at the moment, available for proceeding with the work of construction.

## FUTURE SUPPLY.

Upon this most important branch of the subject your Board have bestowed much attention. But, owing to considerations hereinafter referred to, they find it impracticable at the present

time to reach definite conclusions, or to submit any recommendations other than those embodied in this report.

In the preliminary report the following remarks were made :

“ Meanwhile your attention is respectfully called to the fact that complete surveys must be made, and reliable data obtained, of the localities from and through which a pure water supply can be drawn, in order to form a correct judgment as to their availability. As it is essential that this information be obtained, an appropriation for such surveys of not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars is suggested.”

No steps having been taken in this direction by your Honorable bodies, it becomes necessary to again invite your attention to the subject, and your Board have included in their estimates for present expenditures, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, which will enable the department to place in the field, at once, surveying parties, and to work up the results of their labors. Under the most favorable conditions, the greater part of a year will be consumed in procuring the information, without which no intelligent judgment can be formed. Indeed, in other cities large sums are annually expended for surveys to secure fresh information respecting the possible sources of water supply.

Recommendations heretofore presented for the supply of Philadelphia from distant points have, in the opinion of the Board, been based upon insufficient definite knowledge, and more recent investigations have shown, that in estimating the available rainfall and the effect upon the purity of the water, of impounding it for long periods, views formerly entertained, require considerable modification.

There are two main sources of supply, the Schuylkill and the Delaware, with their respective tributaries. At certain points each of these rivers furnishes an adequate amount of reasonably pure water.

At the points where the water for the city is now drawn, its impurity is constantly increasing, and is probably approaching the limit of wholesomeness.

The first enquiry, then, is clearly whether this impurity can be removed, or reduced to a safe point. If it can be so reduced, the present sources of contamination removed and guarded against for the future, and sufficient quantities be had, it is unnecessary to look to more distant sources. If this can-

not be accomplished it will be needful to draw from one or the other of these rivers at points higher up.

To answer this enquiry, and to form a judgment of the cost either of purifying the present supply, or obtaining a new one, careful detailed analyses must be made of the water obtained from different points in order to trace the causes of impurity, as well as careful topographical and geological surveys. Gaugings of the streams, and of the rainfalls over the areas draining into the Perkiomen, Skippack, Wissahickon, &c., are required, as well as the upper affluents of the Delaware, if such should be found necessary. The surveys should be especially directed to ascertaining where, to what extent, and at what cost, impounding reservoirs can be constructed, and the several available routes for conduits carefully investigated, with a view to determine their cost.

At present the larger portion of the city's supply is drawn from the Schuylkill. It is evident that so far as quantity is concerned an abundant supply can be obtained for a long time to come, for its minimum flow is not less than two hundred million gallons daily, and this might be largely increased by additional dams, as was suggested by the Park Commission sixteen years ago, and by the Board of Experts in 1875.

Formerly, the character of the Schuylkill water was of the first rank among the sources of supply for cities. If this condition could be restored, nothing better can be expected.

The first duty of the city is to remove whatever sources of contamination are imparted within its own limits. The city's ownership of so much of the banks of the river as are contained in Fairmount Park is of the greatest importance in this respect, but the efforts of the Park Commission to preserve the purity of the water have been rendered almost nugatory by the constantly increasing drainage into the river from the east bank, caused by the growth of large manufacturing industries, and their attendant populations.

Your Board believe that analyses will show that the deterioration in the quality of the Schuylkill water, justly complained of, is largely due to this cause, and that the completion of the sewer from Flat Rock to below Fairmount will tend to restore its wholesomeness by removing a most serious source of pollution. The construction of this sewer has for many years been urged upon the city authorities, first, by the Park Commission, and subsequently, by others who have considered



the subject, and it is a matter for congratulation that the work is at last to be undertaken.

Supposing, however, that when this sewer is in use, and when the city has exhausted all other means of preventing contamination within its boundaries, is it possible to control the pollution of the stream at higher points?

This introduces the question, whether by suitable State legislation, riparian owners, whether individuals or communities, can be compelled to observe toward the City of Philadelphia the common obligation incident to similar rights as between individuals. The principle is well established which preserves to every person the use of running streams only so far as he does not impair their use and purity for others.

It is the opinion of your Board that the determination of the question of future supply should be entrusted to a Commission to be hereafter constituted, before whom should be laid the fullest information attained or attainable, together with such reports, plans, and projects, as may be submitted by the Water Department after the necessary data shall have been gathered.

#### REDUCTION OF WASTE.

Next to the importance of obtaining a proper supply of water comes the question of its economical use. Experience in other places has proved that the loss from leakage of service pipes and stop cocks, and from allowing waste of water in houses, factories, &c., is enormous, and effective means have been devised for discovering this loss.

Your Board consider it essential to an efficient conduct of the department that the Chief should be empowered to use all known means for finding and correcting this evil.

Another source of waste is the absence of proper methods of determining and valuing the use of water in factories and large public buildings. For these your Board consider that meters should be used at the discretion of the department. It is impossible even to approximate to the amount of water used, on the basis of a given size of ferrule, because the quantities passing vary in different localities, according to the pressure, and because the use in some localities is more constant than in others. The only equitable mode of assessing in such cases is by the quantity actually consumed. This at the same time should check wastefulness. In most of the



large cities the use of meters for large consumers has been found of great value. On the other hand, it is not desirable to affix meters to houses.

The first cost of these meters would have to be borne by the department, but they might be made to earn a large interest on the investment, and would undoubtedly result in so considerable an increase of revenue in certain cases as to warrant a reduction in others, and the furnishing of water to houses at a cheaper rate than at present. At the same time it would be found that the consumption per capita would decrease, and with it, proportionally, the expense of the department.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. The application of the appropriation as specified for immediate needs.

2d. The acquisition of land for reservoirs at Cambria street and Mt. Airy.

3d. The organization of a surveying staff, with duties as indicated.

4th. The consideration of general legislation for protection of streams from pollution.

5th. Adoption of measures for the prevention of waste.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the undersigned deem it proper to state that owing to the prolonged absence of their colleague, Mr. Cheshbrough, caused by his illness, the responsibility thrown upon them has been greatly increased, and they deeply regret that they, as well as their fellow citizens, have been deprived of his valuable services during the latter portion of their labors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,

FRED. GRAFF,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

*Chief Engineer Water Dept.*

## APPENDIX No. 25.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the purchase of Digests of Laws and Ordinances for members of Councils not already supplied.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each and every member of Select and Common Councils, not already supplied, a copy of the new Digest of the Laws and Ordinances, and the cost of same to be taken from Item 7. of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 26.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be, and is, hereby requested to inform these Councils if all corporations, firms, or persons, having telegraph, telephone, or electric lighting wires, electrical conductors, or cables, running through the City of Philadelphia, overhead or underground, according to section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, &c., and provide charges for overhead and underground wires," approved March 30, 1883, also the number of miles returned, time of making return, and the amount due by them to be paid to the City Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX No. 27.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Joint Committees of Highways, and Surveys, to submit a plan by which all underground companies are to go in one main conduit.

WHEREAS, Numerous underground companies have received the privilege from Councils to lay their conduits underground.

and many more are applying for the same great concession, and such work carried out on the part of these companies will, as our worthy President truly observed in his inaugural, keep our streets in a continual tumult,

*Therefore, Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the joint Committees of Highways, and Surveys, take into consideration the feasibility of a plan which will submit our streets to but one tearing up, embracing the idea of one, and only one, main conduit, to be built by the city, and through which all minor conduits, cables, wires, &c., are to pass.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve the bill of B. T. Paxton, for lumber for repairs to bridges in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve the bill of B. T. Paxton for four hundred and thirty-five (435) dollars and five (5) cents, for lumber furnished for repairs to bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, in October and November, 1882.

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## APPENDIX No. 29.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, in reference to bills for feed and fuel for the Fire Department.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested not to sign any more warrants for feed or fuel furnished to the Fire Department, unless the bills for the same are accompanied in each case with the foreman's vouchers, certifying that the said feed and fuel has been received.

## APPENDIX No. 30.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the police boats.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be, and is, hereby requested to employ the police boats exclusively for police purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature, not to pass bill relative to the disposition of the surplus revenues of cities of the first class.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives now in session at Harrisburg, be, and they are, hereby respectfully and earnestly requested not to pass the bill now under consideration.

Relative to the disposition of the surplus revenues of cities of the first class.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, to repeal the Act of April 11, 1868, relative to Passenger Railway Companies.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now in session, be earnestly requested to pass an act repealing the Act of April 11, 1868, to define the

duties and liabilities of Passenger Railway Corporations in the City of Philadelphia, and that a copy of this Resolution be officially forwarded by the Clerks of Councils, to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, as a request to him to individually use his influence to secure without fail, the passage, at the present session of said repealing act.

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### APPENDIX No. 33.

#### RESOLUTION

In reference to repairs to South Street Bridge.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for the repairs to South Street Bridge, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to advertise for such, and award the contract, provided the same shall not exceed the amount now appropriated for that purpose, viz: twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 34.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for authority to employ a correspondence clerk at a compensation of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, said employment to be dated from the 27th ultimo, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for the payment of the salary of said clerk, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. Green, J. H. Graham.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883, viz: From Item 1, For the salary of telegraph operator, five hundred and eighty (580) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 3, for salary of first engineer, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; total, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to a new item to be called Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for the payment of the salary of a correspondence clerk, at a compensation of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, said salary to commence on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1883.

## APPENDIX No. 35.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus fund of 1880, 1881, and 1882, in the City Treasury, to pay the balance required for the erection of a new police station house in the Twenty-third Ward,” and having received a report from the sub-committee recommending it, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain appropriations to Item 36 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseninger, W. Ellwood Rowan, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. Green, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from certain appropriations, to Item 36 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be directed to make the following transfers, viz.: Five (5) dollars (left over from station-house at Tenth and Thompson streets) from a loan for police purposes, extinguishment of ground-rents, and improvement of the fire telegraph, approved December 4th, 1875; eight thousand and eighty-four (8,084) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents from an ordinance to make an appropriation for the extinguishment of certain ground-rents, approved May 31st, 1877, (Loan 62)—in all eight thousand and eighty-nine (8,089) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents—to Item 36, for the building of a police station-house at Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

## APPENDIX No. 36.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully repeat that they have considered “An Ordinance to appropriate the iron railing to be taken from Franklin Square to the Board of Public Education,” and having amended the same by authorizing a transfer of five thousand (5,000) dollars, as a substitute for the value of the railing, submit the ordinance as amended, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Chin*). J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Thos. Green.

## AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate the iron railing to be taken from Franklin square to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize a certain transfer from ordinance of June 21st, 1882, appropriating surplus of 1880 and 1881, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to appropriate to the Board of Public Education the iron railing to be taken from Franklin square, the said railing to be devoted to fencing in school properties.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is authorized and directed to transfer five thousand (5,000) dollars from Item 9, "For the purchase of lots, erecting of new school buildings, and the extension or addition to buildings now erected," in the ordinance approved June 21st, 1882, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, Police and the Board of Public Education, to Item 41, "For improvement of Franklin square," in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883.

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 APPENDIX No. 37.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseninger, W. Ellwood Rowan, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Thos. Green.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred (\$24,800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 9 of an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in treasury 1880 and 1881) to the departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education," to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Tacony, Twenty-third Ward: warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace, (*Ch'n.*) Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Usehna C. Smith, Charles E. Webster, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans, Wm. Thornton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 39.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter street, from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace, (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, Charles E. Webster, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, John L. Grim, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Snotwell, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Coulter street, from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Coulter street,



from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 40.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, James Moran, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, Charles E. Webster, J. M. Vander-slice, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor

or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the widening of Spring Garden street, at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, according to the city plan on file in the Department of Surveys, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, James Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Uselma C. Smith, Charles E. Webster, J. M. Vanderslice, Charles Lawrence, John L. Grim, George W. Hetrick, Thomas J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm Thornton, C. H. Banes.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening of Spring Garden street at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, according to the city plan on file in the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which Spring Garden street from Taylor street to Twenty fifth street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 42:

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, with ordinance annexed, authorizing the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Usehna C. Smith, Charles E. Webster, J. M. Vanderlice, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Geo. W. Hetrick, Wm. McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges, in the Department of Highways, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint twelve (12) Inspectors, whose duty it shall be to attend to complaints serve notices, inspect new work, repairs to streets and street cleaning, and report defective sidewalks; also to assist the Assistant Commissioners when required in the performance of any duties connected with the department as the Chief Commissioner may direct, said inspectors to be paid at a rate not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month, for such time as the said Chief Commissioner may in his judgment deem necessary for their employment.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall appoint (subject to the approval of Select Council) one *Superintendent* of Bridges, who shall be a person skilled and experienced in that special branch, whose duty shall be to frequently inspect

all bridges in the city, and superintend repairs thereto, and shall be paid the same compensation for services and transportation as that paid the several Assistant Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay for the services of the aforesaid inspectors, and bridge superintendent. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 43.

*Philadelphia, April 19, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Germantown avenue to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, James Moran, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, Charles E. Webster, J. M. Vander-slice, Chas. Lawrence, John L. Grim, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Church street, from Germantown avenue to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Church street, from Germantown avenue to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian blocks, at a cost to the city not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars, to be taken

from Item 3 in the appropriation from the surplus to the Department of Highways Ordinance, June 21, 1882: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street pay one-half the cost of said work, and before said work is done that the said owners set cut-granite curb in front of their properties. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect one-half the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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#### APPENDIX No. 44.

##### DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

*Philadelphia, April 16, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, to repeal a portion of an ordinance, for the construction of certain sewers, including that on Bainbridge street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, approved Feb. 13th, 1883, beg leave to report, that after a careful re-examination of the location, and of a large majority of interested property owners upon the lines, whose statement we endorse, and is herewith annexed, are of opinion that the repealing ordinance, now returned, should be passed.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Eugene Townsend, George W. Scherr, Samuel Hart, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Wm. B. Trites, Henry Glass, A. A. Ardis, Sr.



## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues," approved the thirteenth day February, A. D. 1883, so far as the same relates to sewer on Bainbridge street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues," approved the thirteenth day of February, 1883, so far as the same relates to sewer on Bainbridge street, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 45.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

*Philadelphia, April 16, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into the city sewers, beg leave to report, that having heard a number of property owners upon the subject, present the ordinance herewith "Regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers," and respectfully ask its adoption.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Eugene Townsend, George W. Scherr, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Wm. B. Trites, Henry Glass, A. A. Ardis, Sr.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, no permits shall be issued, to discharge steam into any of the sewers of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. All persons, either owner of property or tenant, from whose premises steam from engines or boilers is discharged into any city sewer, shall, before the first day of July, A. D. 1883, sever the connection with the sewer, and shall provide other places for the discharge of the steam, and any person continuing to discharge steam into any sewer after the first day of January, 1884, shall be liable to a fine of fifty (50) dollars for each month of its continuance, to be recovered as provided by law.

SECT. 3. No blow-off or discharge of boiling water from steam boilers shall hereafter be made direct into any city sewer without the intervention of a cooling tank of sufficient dimensions to hold the discharge from such blow-off, wherein the water shall be retained for cooling, and to prevent the forcible escape of hot water under pressure into the sewers, and any person who does not hereafter provide such cooling tank, or shall blow-off directly into any public sewer, shall be liable to a fine of fifty (50) dollars for each month of its continuance, to be recovered as provided by law.

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APPENDIX No. 46.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

*Philadelphia, April 10. 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking for the revision of the street lines of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that we find the state-

ment, set forth by the petitioners to be correct; and, from a report of the Board of Surveys, we further find, that if said street is opened of the width of fifty feet, it will reduce the width of corner lots fronting on Washington lane five feet each, and remove a dwelling-house fronting on Fountain street.

We submit an ordinance herewith, covering the case, which we think will give general satisfaction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Eugene Townsend, George W. Scherr, Samuel Hart, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Wm. B. Trites, Henry Glass, A. A. Ardis, Sr.

### AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to reduce the width of Fountain street, from Washington lane to Main street, from fifty (50) to forty (40) feet, with sidewalks seven (7) feet wide.

## APPENDIX No. 47.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to V. L. McGlue the contract for the construction of the extension of the West Cohocksink Main Sewer, on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street westward to Sedgley avenue, for the following prices, viz.: seventeen (17) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents per lineal foot for eight and one-quarter feet, sixteen (16) dollars and fifty (50) cents per lineal foot for seven and three-quarter feet, sixteen (16) dollars per lineal foot for six and a-half feet, and eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars for chamber. The total amount to be paid by the city not to exceed forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-one (47,381) dollars, and submit the same for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 48.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the resolution of your honorable bodies, approved April 19, 1883, asking for a list of the employees of this department, I herewith enclose the same, and remain,

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

*Officers and Employees in the Department of Highways.*

Name.	How Employed.	Residence.	Ward.
John D. Estabrook	Chief Commissioner.....	Wayne & Coulter sts.	22
M. M. Coppnuck....	Chief Clerk.....	500 Marshall st.....	13
Jas. G. Dixon.....	License Clerk.....	1524 Fairmount av..	15
E. W. Smitheman...	Assistant License Clerk....	3214 Sansom street..	27
I. R. Martindell...	Assistant Clerk.....	41 W. Washing'n av.	22
Jos. M. Sturges....	" .....	2040 N. Twentieth...	28
H. C. Briggs.....	Miscellaneous Clerk.....	1504 Mt. Vernon st..	15
Geo. G. Evans.....	Messenger.....	2330 Parrish street...	15
Wm. R. Green.....	Ass't Commiss'r, 1st Dist...	1520 S. Fifth street..	1
Thos. Gilligan.....	" " 2d "	505 N. Twentieth st.	15
John B. White....	" " 3d "	1829 Stiles street....	29
Wm. C. Cranmer...	" " 4th "	2008 N. Twenty-first	28
John Martin.....	" " 5th "	2310 N. Front street	19
A. R. Roberts.....	" " 6th "	310 N. Thirty-third..	24
Chas. Carpenter...	Superintendent, 6th Dist...	4831 Lancaster av...	24
And'w M. Shinkel	" " 3d " ..	Ridge av., Manay'k	21
Theo. Vanderslice	Clerk.....	2007 Aubrey street...	28
M. H. McCarthy...	" .....	1135 Jackson street..	2
Wm. Clark.....	" .....	Holmesburg .....	23
Geo. W. Bosler....	Watch'n Penrose ferry br'ge	18th & Passyunk av.	26
Rob't W. Sampson	" " "	Paschallville.....	27
Jos. Rivel.....	" " "	Second st. & Buck rd	1
Sam'l Banning....	" " "	Paschallville.....	27
John Murphy.....	Watch'n Market st.	" 2131 Barker street...	9
D. Marshall.....	" " "	3451 Chestnut st.....	27
John Conway.....	" " "	1921 Ann street.....	8
Edw. Gilligan.....	" " "	1803 Cameron street	15
G. Kochersperger.	Watch'n Callowhill st.	" 5619 Vine street....	24
Sam'l Adair.....	" " "	623 N. Thirty-eighth	24
Geo. Swank.....	" " "	Pennoek & Browns sts	15
Wm. J. Pngh.....	" " "	209 Kelton street....	10
Oscar Tappen.....	Watch'n Girard av.	" 1234 Marlborough...	18
Henry Pedrick....	" " "	15 Otter street.....	18
Patrick Brearty...	Watch'n South street	" 1939 Nandain street	7
Wm. McFarland...	" " "	2106 Anan street....	26
Dan'l McElwee...	" " "	710 South street....	4
Jas. Carr.....	" " "	3413 Woodland av...	27
John A. Catanach.	" " "	2212 Federal street..	30
Jos. Bergantz.....	" " "	752 S. Eleventh st...	3
Chas. D. Wortz...	Watch'n Falls	" Washing'n st., My'k	21
Rob't M. Morrison	" " "	Ridge av., Falls.....	28
Jos. N. Jarboe....	Watch'n Bridesburg	" 4941 Water street....	23
D. D. George.....	Watch'n Orthodox st.	" Frankford.....	23
J. F. Husted.....	Engineer Penrose ferry	" 1002 S. Ninth street	1
Rob't Kerr.....	" " "	" Bell road.....	27
Wm. Baum.....	Yard Watchman, 6th Dist..	2227 Christian street	30
Wm. S. Mower.....	Janitor.....	625 S. Eleventh st...	4
Jos. Myers.....	Mendow banks, W'ds 1 & 26	2265 Moyamen'g av.	1
Wm. Davis.....	Dumpman .....	117 Senate street....	4
John Moran.....	" .....	216 N. Second street	6
John Barratt.....	" .....	1526 Richmond st...	25
Thos. McAnally...	" .....	2626 Kansas street...	24
Jos. Branton.....	" .....	4601 Seneca street....	24
Thos. P. Smith....	" .....	506 Curlew street....	24
R. J. Prendergast..	" .....	42 N. Sixteenth st...	9



## APPENDIX No. 49.

*Philadelphia, April 28th, 1883.*

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—In the Twenty-eighth Ward, Pulaski avenue, north from Nicetown lane, crosses three tracks of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad by a wooden king-post truss bridge that is very much decayed, and is now quite unsafe. An entire new structure is required, and it should be an iron plate girder bridge, costing about four thousand (4,000) dollars.

The same avenue in the immediate vicinity crosses the Germantown Branch Railroad, and its several connections, and all at different elevations, so there is much need of a general revision of grades for Pulaski avenue before a new bridge is erected. Prompt action at this point is advisable.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 50.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in payment for lightering and hauling stone from the House of Correction.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, when bills therefor have been approved by the Committee on Highways, in payment of Robert Patterson & Son, for lightering and hauling fifteen hundred (1500) perches of stone, at eighty-five (85) cents per perch, from the House of Correction to Broad street, between Hollander's creek and Moyamensing avenue, under a contract made by the late Chief of the Highway Department, said warrant to be drawn against Item 6 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for 1883.

## APPENDIX No. 51.

## RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the City Solicitor, in reference to Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby requested to inform these Councils whether the act of May 23, 1874, governing the award of contracts and prohibiting members of Councils from being interested in the same, applies to the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works.

## APPENDIX No. 52.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 30, 1882, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend An Ordinance approved December 30, 1882, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Item 3 of the ordinance approved December 30, 1882, entitled “An Ordinance, to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883,” be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“ For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases and return of fugitives, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.”

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## APPENDIX No. 53.

*Philadelphia. May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts to report on the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system.” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton (for report only), W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseninger, (for report), Chas. Roberts, (for report), A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, (for report), George R. Snowden, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, (for report), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts to report on the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be, and he is, hereby requested to obtain from the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Engineer Corps of the United States Army and the Franklin Institute of this city, the names of six engineers, two to be selected by each of the above bodies as eminent in their profession and with particular reference to their knowledge and experience of the best system of pavement for the streets of large cities, due regard being had to its healthfulness, economy, smoothness, durability and drainage, and that from said six names, of two to be selected by each of the above bodies, his Honor the Mayor, be, and he is, hereby requested to select one from each body, and to constitute the three so chosen a Board of Experts.

SEC. 2. The duty of this board shall be to point out to Councils the defects of the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and, in comparison with the advantages of the Belgian block system, to make a thorough and exhaustive report of the most durable and best pavement that can be devised by them for said streets, particular regard being had to its healthfulness, economy, smoothness, durability and drainage, and estimating the probable cost of a better system.

SEC. 3. The compensation of each of the said engineers is not to exceed one thousand dollars, inclusive of all individual expenses.

Warrants to be drawn on item 3 of ordinance of June 21, 1882, for the repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

*Philadelphia May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for the construction of a Tug Boat,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseninger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and security of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for building a Tug Boat for the use of the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Samuel R. Waite & Co., for building a Tug Boat for the use of the Board

of Health, as prepared at the Law Department, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Percival Roberts be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same. *Provided*, That the said Samuel R. Waite & Co. and Percival Roberts shall execute and deliver to the City of Philadelphia, a bond and warrant of attorney in the sum of sixty-five hundred and seventy-three (6,573) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, which shall be entered of record in the proper county, as similar bonds are entered of record in Philadelphia county.

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## APPENDIX No. 55.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset.” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Isenminger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Philip H. Somerset, as prepared by the Law Department, for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street,



cast of Seventeenth street. be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that William H. Royer, Benjamin F. Royer, J. Washington Royer, Hiram M. Campbell, and Henry T. Atkinson. be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same, *And further*, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said William H. Royer, Benjamin F. Royer and J. Washington Royer, property situate on the northwest corner of Ninth street and Montgomery avenue, containing in front on said Montgomery avenue one hundred and forty-one (141) feet nine (9) inches, and in depth along said Ninth street two hundred and fifty feet: and as against the said Hiram M. Campbell and Henry T. Atkinson properties situate at the northwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Tenth street, northeast corner of Susquehanna avenue and Tenth street, northwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Delhi street, and Colona street, south side, ninety (90) feet west of Tenth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 56.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, “and to make a transfer to pay rent of station-house in the Second Police District, out of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseninger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, and to make a transfer to pay rent of station-house in the Second Police District, out of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign warrants for the payment of certain bills contracted by the Department of Police in the year 1882, from the appropriate items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883, to wit: Item 13, for repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats and repairs to the same, and for fitting up and repairing and furniture for new station-houses. Item 16, for meals and medical attendance. Item 25, for ice for station-houses. Item 27, for advertising.

SECT. 2. That the additional sum of twenty dollars per month for rent of station-house in the Second Police District be allowed from the first day of March to the first day of October, 1883, and that the Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred and forty (140) dollars from Item 13, for repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats and repairs to the same, and for fitting up and repairing and furniture for new station-houses, out of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883, to Item 26, for rent of station-houses, in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883, for that purpose.

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APPENDIX No. 57.

*Philadelphia, April 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an additional story on the school-house, Huntingdon

and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Elwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an additional story on the school-house Huntingdon and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand one hundred and seventy-seven (9,177) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 9 of An Ordinance approved June 21, 1882, "to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in the Treasury, 1880 and 1881), to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," to pay for building an additional story on school-house Huntingdon and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 58.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for 1883, and to amend the same," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Elwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for 1883, and to amend the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883: from "Item 20, for the extension of works," thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars to "Item 15, for keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order": also, from the said Item 20, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to new item, to be known as "Item 21, for contingent expenses of the department": and that "Item 15, for keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order," be amended, by striking therefrom all after the words and figures, "eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars."

## APPENDIX No. 59.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseninger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Joseph Bilbrough and Columbus Tweed be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same: *And further*, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Joseph Bilbrough, all that certain three-story brick dwelling-house and lot of ground on the west side of Twenty-first street, at the distance of one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet north from the north side of Spruce street, containing in front on Twenty-first street, seventeen (17) feet, and extending in depth westward about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to a three-feet wide alley; and also those three contiguous two-story dwellings and lots of ground on the east side of Albion street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet north from the north side of Spruce street, containing together, in front forty-eight (48) feet, and extending in depth eastward about sixty-three (63) feet to a three-feet wide alley; and as against the said Columbus Tweed, premises No. 1910 Pennsylvania avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 60.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1883, for arranging records and preparing indices thereof: also, a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for an appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars, to pay water experts: also, an



ordinance to authorize an appropriation of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, to pay increase in salary of said Chief Engineer; also, communication from Louis Wagner, Chairman of Committee of Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting an appropriation for the erection of fire escapes and the removal of the Almshouse; and submit the annexed ordinance, to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. F. Iseninger, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, George R. Snowden, Eugene Townsend, E. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of the City Controller, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1, "for salaries," one thousand and twenty-nine (1,029) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; from Item 2, "for printing the annual statement of the City Controller." &c., seventy 70) dollars; from Item 3, "for preparing registers of delinquent taxes," one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ninety (90) cents—total, one thousand two hundred and forty-three (1,243) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents—to a new item, to be called "Item 4, for arranging records and preparing indices thereof, and for messenger service, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1883." From Item 20, "for extension of works," seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, to Item 1, "for increase of salary of Chief Engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars;" to new item, to be called "Item 21, for the payment of the members of the Board of Experts, six thousand (6,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for said year." From Item 14, "for flour, corn and corn meal," seven thousand (7,000) dollars: from Item 15, "for beef, mutton, veal,"

&c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 17, "for tea, coffee, rice, sugar and molasses," five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 19, "for crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles," five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 21, "for dry goods," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 24, "for tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal soda," five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 33, "for eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 36, "for leather, lasts and shoe findings," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 37, "for tallow, caustic, alkali, and materials for making soap," one thousand (1,000) dollars; and from Item 38, "for chain filling and weaving materials," five hundred (500) dollars—total, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars—to a new item, to be called "Item 71, for the erection of fire escapes," in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for said year.

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## APPENDIX No. 61.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Conarroe and Coulter streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), John L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace, J. K. Cuming.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Conarroe and Coulter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Conarroe street, from Manayunk avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars. Coulter street, from Cumberland street to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided*, That said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 62.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. Atwood Grace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of

Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (5,766) dollars. *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars be expended during the year 1883. *Provided*, That the said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave, their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 63.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the grading of Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave

their side-walks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Rising Sun lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. A. Grace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the completion of the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the completion of the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Rising Sun lane, that is to say, between Somerset and Green streets, inclusive of Somerset and Green streets, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars. Said work having, by ordinance of June 29th, 1880, been authorized to be contracted for, under a proviso limiting the sum to be expended at that time, which sum was expended during the term provided. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors



shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair, for three years after the paving is finished, and to indemnify the city against any liability for paying for any portion of the paving except the intersections. *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 65.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. Atwood Grace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Nicholas street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of

intersections not to exceed thirty-six (36) dollars; Turner street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-three (73) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair, for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 66.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. Atwood Grace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 3 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, from the surplus, ordinance June 21, 1882. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur’s lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved June 7, 1882, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch’n*), John L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. Atwood Grace.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur’s lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” approved June 7, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street," approved June 7, 1882, as provides for the payment of the same, be so amended as to read: "at a cost not exceeding two thousand and forty-two (2,042) dollars."

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant not exceeding seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars, to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, the amount to be taken from Item 2, "for paving intersections," in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1883. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 69.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. Atwood Grace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Nesser & Shelmire for one hundred and thirty-seven (137) dollars and sixty (60) cents, for the construction of sewer on American street, from Huntingdon to Somerset street, the amount to be taken from the item for branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.



## APPENDIX No. 70.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, A. Atwood Grace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 71.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the

Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'u*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose. Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use. *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 72.

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the County Controller to approve certain bills for repairing and rebuilding bridges in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the County Controller be, and is, hereby instructed to approve the following bills for repairing and rebuilding the Church street, Oxford street, and Orthodox street bridges, in the Twenty-third Ward. in the year 1882, viz.: Robert Shaw, thirty-seven (37) dollars and fifty (50) cents, one hundred and fifty-one (151) dollars and ninety (90)

cents, and two hundred and seventy (270) dollars and twenty (20) cents; W. W. Taxis, eight hundred and seventy-three (873) dollars and fifty (50) cents; E. D. Smith, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars; B. F. Paxton, ten hundred and thirty-one (1,031) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, and two hundred and one (201) dollars and nine (9) cents; Wm. Keas, four hundred and eighty-nine (489) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; said amounts to be paid out of the amount set aside to the credit of the contractor who had the repairing of bridges for that district in the year 1882, so far as said amount will go towards paying the same, the balance to be paid out of Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman (for report), J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence (for report), Ueshma C. Smith (for report), Chas. W. Henry (for report), James Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell (for report), Samuel Hart (for report), W. Thornton (for report), A. Atwood Grace (for report only), J. K. Cuming (for report).

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, and

its successors, shall have, and is, hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in the highways of the City of Philadelphia, with the necessary connections with the buildings of those desiring to use the same, for the purpose of supplying heat to the public, by means of steam, and for that purpose to make the necessary excavations therein, subject to the following regulations :

SECT. 2. Said company shall, from time to time, file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, an accurate map or plan of that part of the street in which it may desire to lay its pipes, showing the location, number, and size of such proposed pipes, and also the situation of the water and gas mains, sewers and conduits for electrical conductors, already laid therein, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph ; and thereupon, if it shall appear that the said proposed pipes do not interfere with such water and gas mains, sewers and conduits, it shall be the duty of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the Chief Commissioner of Highways of the City of Philadelphia, to grant a permit to said company to open the said street described in the plan, and lay therein the said pipes, with the necessary man-holes and connections, and to authorize the making of such additional connections as may, from time to time, be necessary for persons desiring to use the steam.

SECT. 3. Before commencing the work of opening the street under said permit, the said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company shall file a bond, in an amount equal to ten thousand (10,000) dollars per mile, for the distance covered by said permit, conditional that it will perform the work of opening and repaving said street, and will keep in repair the part so opened and repaved by it, in accordance with law and the provisions of this ordinance, and will forever save harmless, and indemnify the City of Philadelphia from all damages, loss, and expense arising from any and all injuries to either persons or property, for which the city may at any time become liable, and any expenses to which the city may be subjected by reason of the laying of said mains and pipes : and conditioned also, that it will duly pay to the City Treasurer, the tax or license fee hereinafter imposed.

SECT. 4. The work of opening the streets, and of repaving and keeping in repair the same, shall be done by said com-

pany, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and not more than four hundred (400) feet of any street shall be opened at one time; and said work shall be done in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, applicable to such work.

SECT. 5. The said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company shall pay to the City Treasurer, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to pay for the publication of this ordinance; and shall also, pay to him annually, on the first day of January in each year, the sum of three (3) cents per lineal foot of street through which it has theretofore laid its service-pipes: *Provided*, That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to grant unto said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company any exclusive right, or to prevent the grant of similar privileges to other companies or individuals: *And provided also*, That this ordinance be revocable by Councils, by the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

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## APPENDIX No. 74.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch’n*), Joseph Grim, John J. McKernan, Wm. Henry Millick, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. Roberts, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Alonzo Shotwell, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the driver of any vehicle who shall drive any such vehicle over any hose in use, or about to



be used, or while laying in the carriage-way after being used, in any street, avenue or public place in the City of Philadelphia, by any portion of the Fire Department, for extinguishing any fire that may occur within the corporate limits of said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any police magistrate, shall pay a fine of ten (10) dollars. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 75.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Prisons respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

James McCormick (*Ch’n*), Robert S. Leithead, Chas. W. Karsner, Jos. L. Jones, Francis Rodgers, Sam’l K. Felton, Thomas Walter, Henry Johnson, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O’Rourke, George W. Scherr, Wm. B. Trites.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to countersign a warrant for T. C. Davenport for twelve (12) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents. for potatoes furnished the County Prison in 1882.*

## APPENDIX No. 76.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1883.*

To the President and Members of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered resolution from Select Council (No. 2), entitled “Resolution directing his Honor the Mayor to draw a warrant, and the City Controller to countersign the same, in favor of William G. Hughes for one hundred and one (101) dollars and six (6) cents against Item 13 of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883,” and report the same back and recommend that Common Council concur in the resolution.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), Joshua B. Welsh, Jno. Hunter, William F. Albrecht, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Thompson, Richard Hazard, J. Christian Miller, William Steubing, Job Hambleton.

## APPENDIX No. 77.

## RESOLUTION

To increase the membership of the Joint Special Committee on investigation of meat contracts of the House of Correction.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the chairman of Committee on House of Correction be added to the special committee on investigation of the meat contracts of the House of Correction.

## APPENDIX No. 78.

*Philadelphia, May 8, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Chief Commissioner of Highways respectfully asks for the transfer of three thousand four hundred and forty-nine (3,449) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents, balance remaining from contracts for street repairs of last year, brought from books of 1882 to Item 3 of 1883, to Item 24, for cleaning streets, &c., for the present year. Also, for the transfer of the following amounts, viz.: three thousand five hundred and sixty (3,560) dollars, balance remaining from change of grade of Market street, eight hundred and ninety-nine (899) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, balance remaining for construction of retaining wall on Market street, and five hundred and seventy (570) dollars, balance remaining for paving Third street, from Walnut to Arch street, to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges for the present year.

The prompt consideration of these matters is urged, for the following reasons:

1st. No contract for cleaning the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards (Ninth District) can be awarded, because the lowest bid is thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (13,950) dollars, while the balance of appropriation applicable thereto, is but twelve thousand two hundred (12,200). A small amount should be available for contingencies; hence we ask for the transfer of three thousand four hundred and forty-nine (3,449) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents.

A contract for cleaning the Ninth District, for ten months of the present year, was awarded March 2 to G. H. Wehn, for the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and forty-one (11,641) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents. He prosecuted the work fairly well from March 5 to April 23, with the aid of some carts put on and paid for by this department, but failed to furnish any security whatever, or to fully pay his men, though he claims to have paid out one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars of his own funds, and he received none from the city. His contract was therefore annulled, and the work readvertised, resulting in the reception of two bids, viz.: fifteen

thousand nine hundred (15,900) dollars, and thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (13,950) dollars.

Last year the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, with six others, making eight wards, were included in one district; but, apportioning them according to areas of paved streets, the cost of cleaning the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards was thirteen thousand four hundred (13,400) dollars.

Repairs to Falls bridge, bridges over Gunner's run, and a large number of smaller bridges, are very much needed, while the cost of such needed repairs will far exceed the balance of appropriation available. We therefore propose, as above, an addition of about five thousand (5,000) dollars to the item, by transfer of unexpended balances from last year.

Very respectfully.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 79.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Appended is an ordinance setting aside five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars, for extending the improved Asphalt pavement on North Broad street, to Diamond street.

The present appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for that pavement, will admit of laying the same from Columbia avenue north to about midway between Norris and Diamond streets. The length of the pavement is decreased, by reason of the increase in width, made by a recent ordinance of Councils, changing the relative width of sidewalks and cart-way, north from Montgomery avenue.

It is important that the matter receive consideration before the contractor completes his work there and removes his machinery.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 80.

*Philadelphia, May 11, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—Provision does not seem to have been made, by appropriation or ordinance, for paving over water mains.

Several mains laid within the past few months have not yet been paved over, and need immediate attention. We further learn that several miles of water mains may be laid this year, and the Water Department claim that the Highway Department should provide for all paving over the same.

In some wards this may involve expense exceeding the total allotment for repairing paved streets in said wards, while general pavement repairs, aside from paving over water mains, require much more than the full allotment from present appropriations.

I learn from a former Purveyor in the Water Department, that until recently it was customary for the Purveyor to pave over water mains by day's work, at the expense of the Water Department, and for the Highway Department to pave over breaks for house connections alone.

This subject has been brought to the attention of the Committee on Highways, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and both claim that they cannot consider the matter. The Chief Commissioner of Highways respectfully calls the attention of Councils to the need of defining whose duty it should be to pave over water mains, and how such work shall be paid for.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*



## APPENDIX No. 81.

*Philadelphia, May 11, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Appended is an ordinance for grading and for extending the contract for macadamizing South Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.

An appropriation, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars was made last year for macadamizing South Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island, a distance of about two miles. Two years ago the Manager of the House of Correction macadamized about one and a half miles in length at the southern end—that is, from League Island to Moyamensing avenue. From Moyamensing avenue to Passyunk avenue, a distance of about 3,000 feet, no stone was put on. The contract under the appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars last year, contemplated a width of road of 18 feet throughout, from Passyunk avenue to League Island, and a depth of 16 inches on the northern section—that is, from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue—and only 4 inches on the balance—that is, from Moyamensing avenue to League Island.

Though the contract was made last year, work was not commenced till this spring: and then when the surface mud was scraped from the section that had before been macadamized, it was found that the mass had been much disturbed and broken up, and it was necessary to put on 4 to 6 inches in depth of additional stone from the House of Correction, to level the surface, and make it suitable to receive the finish of 4 inches of trap rock. This has been done, and the finishing surface of trap rock put in place, from League Island to Hollander's creek, a length of fully 3,000 feet. From Hollander's creek to Moyamensing avenue, the mud has been removed, and the surface is ready for the delivery of the levelling course of stone from the House of Correction before the finishing 4 inches of trap rock can be put in place.

From Moyamensing avenue to Passyunk avenue the street was some years ago graded and curbed for a cobble-paved cartway, 23 feet wide, adjacent to each sidewalk, and a space

31 feet wide in the centre, for two rows of trees, and a dirt road between. This central space has been raised from time to time with gravel and ashes, till now it is quite variable, but about 18 inches above grade. It is desired to remove both rows of trees, and grade the street surface to a uniform cambre from gutter to gutter, and to make the macadam 31 feet wide in this section in place of 18 feet wide, as was contemplated in the contract for fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars' worth of work. The price under said contract is one (1) dollar and thirty (30) cents per square yard for a depth of 16 inches, and the contractor is willing to pave an additional width at the same rate per yard.

It may be mentioned that, some years ago, the portion of Broad street from Washington avenue to Snyder avenue was similarly graded, and the central portion, 31 feet in width, was paved with Belgian blocks.

Authority is needed to remove the trees and two rows of thin curbstone, bordering a portion of the 31 feet wide space, grade the surface, and extend the macadam to a width of 31 feet.

The total cost is estimated at nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars for the above additional work.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 82.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers for cleaning the streets, and for repairing and rebuilding bridges, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers requested, and recommend its passage.

S. S. Hollingsworth (*Chairman*), Peter Monroe, George R. Snowden, Chas. Roberts, J. W. Patton, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan (for report), Jno. Taylor, A. Haller Gross, John Barbisley (for report), A. J. Maloney, David Wallace, Eugene Townsend.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Highways, to Items 7 and 24, in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Highways, to the following items in the annual appropriations to said Department for the year 1883, viz: from balance remaining from contracts for street repairs of 1882, brought from books of 1882, to Item 3 of 1883, three thousand four hundred and forty-nine (3,499) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents, to Item 24, for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal and dead animals: from balance remaining from change of grade of Market street, three thousand five hundred and sixty (3,560) dollars: from balance remaining for construction of retaining wall on Market street, eight hundred and ninety-nine (899) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents: from balance remaining for paving Third street, from Walnut to Arch street, five hundred and seventy (570) dollars: total, five thousand and twenty-nine (5,029) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges.

## APPENDIX No. 83.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, with an ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on Broad street north of Columbia avenue, as far as Diamond street, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

S. S. Hollingsworth (*Ch'n pro tem.*), A. Haller Gross, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, W. Ellwood Rowan, J. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Jno. Taylor, John Bardsley, A. J. Maloney, David Wallace, Eugene Townsend, Wm. Henry Lex, George R. Snowden, Thos. M. Hammett.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the completion of the improved pavement on north Broad street, as far as Diamond street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars, in addition to the amount already so ordered, be set aside from Item 3 of the appropriation from the surplus to the Department of Highways, (Ordinance of June 21, 1882), for the completion of the improved pavement on Broad street, as far north as Diamond street, and that the amount of the contract already executed for said work, be extended to that amount.

## APPENDIX No. 84.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

*First Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity with the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith submit their report, for the quarter ending March 31, 1883.

During the quarter the Commissioners have invested for the Sinking Funds six hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred (691,400) dollars, of which six hundred and sixty-six thousand nine hundred (666,900) dollars was in City Loans, and twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) dollars in State Loans.

The Commissioners have paid off one hundred thousand two hundred (100,200) dollars of the old loans of the city, maturing January 1, 1883, and have on hand, in cash and invested in loans outside of specific sinking funds, three million four hundred and eight thousand three hundred and ninety-six (3,408,396) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents, to meet payment of the loans of the city, made prior to consolidation, as they mature. Included in this amount is the cash, seven hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-three (745,733) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents, received for twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (12,784) shares of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds congratulate the Councils of the city, that, with the amount of cash on hand and invested, they will be able to pay off the old loans of the city (other than those having specific sinking funds) as they mature, up to the year 1890.

Gas Loan No. 10 (Sinking Fund Gas Works, No. 2), authorized by ordinance of Councils March 26, 1859, for five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, will be due July 1, 1883. The Commissioners have at this time in this sinking fund in City Loans, four hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and fifty (475,350) dollars, and in cash, fifty-eight (58) dollars and seven (7) cents. This, with the semi-annual appro-



priation of five thousand (5,000) dollars, and the interest on the loans in this sinking fund, due July 1, 1883, fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty (14,260) dollars and fifty (50) cents, will about equal the amount of the principal.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,  
THOMAS COCHRAN,  
S. DAVIS PAGE,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

Attest:

WILLIAM N. HIRST,

*Secretary.*

*Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending March 31, 1883.*

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance Mar. 31, 1883.	Am't of securities on hand.
North Western Railroad..	\$231 12	\$16,079 50	\$16,051 25	\$259 37	\$510,850
Certain obligations.....	51	2,139 25	2,064 25	75 51	65,950
Road damages.....	65	2,668 50	2,589 50	79 65	61,200
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	361 53	24,586 00	24,571 25	376 28	788,000
\$1,000,000.....	82 16	21,626 75	21,250 00	458 91	754,050
\$800,000.....	1 24	32,717 00	32,715 11	3 13	558,300
\$700,000.....	1,318 59	15,325 75	16,542 50	101 84	456,350
\$450,000.....	1,350 74	9,594 00	10,835 00	109 74	271,900
\$1,200,000.....	23,602 81	19,860 25	43,427 00	45 06	608,350
\$325,000.....	2,926 19	5,993 50	8,872 75	46 94	178,525
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	2 91	5,247 00	5,237 25	12 66	136,600
“ “ No. 2.....	1,133 61	19,731 50	23,771 75	93 36	185,825
Water Loan, No. 1.....	12	6,959 00	6,932 50	26 62	213,550
“ “ No. 2.....	3 25	11,976 50	11,896 00	83 75	334,825
Road damages & bridges...	301 70	2,012 00	2,290 50	23 20	56,100
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	4,893 73	28,034 25	27,849 50	78 48	687,450
“ “ No. 2.....	5,921 11	13,007 50	18,923 25	5 39	342,450
“ “ No. 3.....	43 51	27,268 00	27,268 87	12 64	494,100
“ “ No. 4.....	1,806 30	7,601 00	9,360 37	16 93	206,600
School Loan, No. 1.....	841 85	1,922 25	2,608 62	155 48	63,750
“ “ No. 2.....	03	24,546 00	24,503 25	42 78	349,300
“ “ No. 3.....	5,656 86	4,822 00	10,132 00	346 86	96,200
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	87 49	4,900 50	4,644 63	343 36	119,500
“ “ No. 2.....	4 05	2,090 50	1,953 75	140 80	30,100
Municipal Loan.....	622 02	30,925 50	31,527 43	20 09	877,900
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	313 08	9,661 00	9,973 50	58	291,350
“ “ No. 2.....	3 17	81,242 50	81,217 63	28 04	1,766,050
“ “ No. 3.....	55,184 88	44,684 00	99,860 19	8 69	1,238,450
Park Loan, No. 1.....	13 50	12,517 00	42,426 00	104 50	1,121,575
“ “ No. 2.....	2 04	18,305 50	18,245 00	62 54	432,950
“ “ No. 3.....	7 12	20,330 00	.....	20,337 12	273,800
Loan No. 33.....	179 18	49,958 50	49,265 75	872 23	301,100
“ No. 34.....	12 99	19,401 75	19,045 50	369 24	516,200
“ No. 35.....	2,584 89	15,956 00	16,561 50	1,976 39	406,950
“ No. 38.....	98	14,810 00	14,790 75	20 23	228,350
“ No. 37.....	15	9,020 00	8,942 50	77 65	215,600

*Receipts and expenditures of the Sinking Funds—Continued.*

Name of the Fund,	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance Mar. 31, 1883.	Am't of secu- rities on hand.
Loan No. 44.....	\$3 15	\$5,982 50	\$4,826 50	\$1,159 15	\$150,100
“ No. 45.....	66 95	5,729 00	.....	5,795 95	86,300
“ No. 46.....	1,608 49	16,856 00	9,234 00	9,230 49	379,450
“ No. 48.....	4,715 96	3,337 50	.....	8,053 46	72,100
“ No. 49.....	3 35	1,574 50	.....	1,577 85	35,175
“ No. 50.....	4 89	13,922 00	.....	13,926 89	146,700
“ No. 51.....	12 07	35,550 50	.....	35,562 57	314,450
“ No. 53.....	2,099 58	2,928 00	.....	5,027 58	27,000
“ No. 54.....	73 58	7,462 00	.....	7,535 58	142,600
“ No. 55.....	6,513 53	1,998 00	.....	11,511 53	119,100
“ No. 56.....	2,272 26	1,564 50	.....	3,836 76	29,950
“ No. 57.....	1,351 01	3,022 00	.....	4,373 01	58,650
“ No. 58.....	39,069 24	6,146 50	.....	45,215 74	108,850
“ No. 60.....	3,747 28	2,707 50	6,305 75	149 03	65,550
“ No. 61.....	1 66	5,216 50	.....	5,218 16	112,400
“ No. 62.....	21 96	2,627 50	.....	2,649 46	51,050
Gas Loan, No. 2.....	2 57	18,777 50	18,722 00	58 07	475,350
“ “ No. 3.....	45	15,999 50	15,784 50	215 45	378,850
“ “ No. 4.....	20 49	24,254 50	24,384 75	Dr. 109 76	493,450
“ “ No. 5.....	6 39	20,267 50	20,172 25	101 64	357,750
“ “ No. 6.....	1 67	18,553 00	18,493 50	61 17	299,900
“ “ No. 7.....	4 39	8,358 50	.....	8,362 89	111,950
“ “ No. 8.....	17 20	16,384 00	.....	16,401 20	212,800
Ten million.....	.....	770,733 34	770,733 34	.....	.....
Commissioners of Sink- ing Fund, including balance in Farmers' & Mechanics' Nat. Bank for redempt'n of Loan...	23,128 88	819,388 84	107,495 75	735,021 97	2,673,375
Bal. in Treasurer's hands.	\$197,243 39	.....	.....	\$947,812 38	.....
Balance of securities on hand, at par value.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22,142,950

## APPENDIX No. 85.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At an adjourned meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, held this morning, the regular meeting on the second Tuesday of the current month having been unavoidably postponed, the Secretary of the Commissioners laid

before them a certificate for three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) shares of the capital stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1883, and issued in the name of "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia," which he said, and so reported to the Commissioners, that he had received on the day of its date from F. A. Comly, the President of the said Company, in return for two certificates of scrip "convertible into stock," for the like amount of stock of the date of the years 1873 and 1874, issued in the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," which he had received from Mr. Thomas Cochran on the 28th day of April, 1883.

Mr. Thomas Cochran then made the following statement:

"Information was received by me that there was non-interest bearing scrip dividend made in 1873 and 1874, which the city had never lifted, which had come up in the final settlement of the North Pennsylvania stock syndicate purchase. I soon after went to the office and examined the records, and satisfied myself that the city was entitled to the stock, and that this non-interest bearing scrip was convertible into stock. As the dividend occurred in a few days, I thought it best to take up the scrip at once. Mr. Hirst, the Secretary, came down with me to the office and the scrip was converted into the stock, three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) shares, and a receipt given for the same."

There have been paid by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company semi-annual dividends since the year 1875 inclusive, at the rate of eight per cent. (or \$4.00 on each share) per annum in 1875, and six per cent. (or \$3.00 on each share) per annum in each succeeding year, which dividends, if payable on the three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) shares just received, amounts to the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred and and seventy-seven (82,577) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, including the dividend of May, 1883.

The present Commissioners had no knowledge of the existence of any scrip dividend not converted, and there was nothing to put any of them upon inquiry. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the date of the agreement for the sale of thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy (30,870) shares of the capital stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with Messrs. Pardee, E. C. Knight, Lewis, Comly, Dobbins, Stevenson, et al, February 2, 1875, were Hon. John

Welsh, Hon. William S. Stokley and Samuel P. Hancock, Esq., but nothing has ever been learned from these gentlemen respecting this stock dividend of ten (10) per cent. upon the stock of said Company, held by them as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at that time, and the books, reports and statements of the Sinking Fund, gave no information on the subject.

In 1871 the Sinking Fund Commissioners held twenty-eight thousand (28,000) shares of this stock, and in April, 1871, there was a scrip dividend of fourteen hundred (1,400) shares thereon, and in June, 1874, there was a further scrip dividend thereon of fourteen hundred and seventy (1,470) shares, so that at the beginning of the year 1873 the total number of shares of the capital stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, standing upon the ledger of the Sinking Fund, was thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy (30,870), being the exact amount covered by the agreement of sale referred to, and the entire number of shares of said stock that the present Commissioners ever supposed the city was entitled to.

The value of the stock thus placed in the Sinking Fund, at market rates is two hundred and eight thousand three hundred and seventy-two (208,372) dollars and fifty (50) cents, which added to the dividends not paid, if due, would make an increase to the city's assets of two hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (290,949) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

The Commissioners desire to place the whole matter before your Honorable Bodies so that there can be no misunderstanding of their position in the premises, and that the City Solicitor may be directed to take such action in the matter as may establish any claim the City of Philadelphia has by reason thereof. With great respect,

Your obedient servants,

SAMUEL G. KING,  
S. DAVIS PAGE,

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

## APPENDIX No. 86.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys,  
April 30, 1883.*

FOR	Appropri'n.	Expended.	Balance.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,570 00	\$5,546 66	\$12,023 34
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....	1,000 00	327 13	672 87
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals....	1,000 00	265 49	734 51
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	1,625 00	4,875 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	.....	400 00
6. Landmarks (corner-stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office.....	2,000 00	880 25	1,119 75
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	.....	500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	1,100 00	2,500 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....	2,000 00	105 00	1,895 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon City plans by ordi- nance of Councils.....	200 00	.....	200 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295.....	600 00	.....	600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty- second Ward on plan 214.....	852 00	852 00	.....
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206	500 00	.....	500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270.....	500 00	.....	500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with to- pography on plans 278 and 282.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with to- pography on plan 160.....	882 00	.....	882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161	600 00	.....	600 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183	550 00	.....	550 00
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and assistant.....	800 00	200 00	600 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Phila- delphia.....	250 00	.....	250 00
22. Engraving and printing maps of the City.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	\$42,504 00	\$10,901 53	\$31,602 47

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,  
*Recording Clerk.*



## APPENDIX No. 87.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify, that pursuant to the authority vested in us by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in such cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable bodies.

GEO. W. FAIRMAN,

W. LOUGHLIN,

SIMON GRATZ,

*Board of Revision of Taxes.*

The applications embraced in the accompanying Schedule, are those of tax payers who either requested W. J. Whartenby to pay their taxes for them, or for whom he volunteered to perform this service. As the tax payers acted in good faith, knowing that Mr. Whartenby was Deputy Receiver, and believing that payment of taxes so made for them was equivalent to payment at the Office of Receiver of Taxes, we think relief should be afforded them.

*Schedule of cases of tax payers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.*

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Am't of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Extra taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
George Caucannon.....	5th	618 Minster St. (beginning 68 feet east of Seventh street, 14 by 42 feet). Assessed Mrs. Harman...	\$1,500	\$31 65	\$1 26	1872	{ Receipts produced, and proved. Oath of applicant. Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. 3, S., '81, 141. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, S., '81, 217. { Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. , D., '74, 162. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced. Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, D., '81, 62. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt proved. Lien filed.
Sarah Osmun.....	10th	219 north Thirteenth street.....	1,500	32 43	1 58	1873	
M. H. Messerschert.....	8th	1218 Chestnut street.....	7,000	33 23	1 58	1874	
				165 53	.....	1877	
A. G. Buchanan.....	27th	1218 Chestnut street.....	90,000	2,126 40	.....	1877	{ Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. , D., '74, 162. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced. Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, D., '81, 62. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt proved. Lien filed.
R. Y. Butler.....	8th	S. side Spruce street, 25 feet east of Forty-fifth St. Assessed M. Buchanan. (Div. of Peurose).....	3,500	44 25	.....	1869	
Chas. E. Fancourt.....	23d	245 south Tenth street.....	1,500	96 86	4 73	1876	
		W. side Orthodox street, 40 ft. W. of Cambridge...	200	3 62	.....	1878	
Rob't D. Shoch.....	23d	Adams road.....	7,750	83 56	.....	1878	{ Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. , D., '74, 162. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced. Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. 4, D., '81, 62. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt proved. Lien filed.
Henry Dito.....	8th	254 south Tenth street.....	6,000	120 30	6 30	1876	
Margaret Murphy.....	1st	911 Pierce street. Assessed Norris.....	900	18 90	76	1872	
Mary E. Fernley.....	28th	2718 Warnock street.....	1,100	23 25	.....	1880	
Augusta Keller.....	19th	1313 Arch street. Assessed W. Keller.....	18,000	425 40	.....	1877	{ Receipt produced, and proved. Lien filed C. P. No. 3, S., '81, 168. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced. Error in numbers shown. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced. Error in numbers shown.
Geo. W. Reed.....	1st	923 Midlin street. Assessed G. Sutton.....	1,200	28 50	.....	1877	

## Schedule of tax payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Am't of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Extra taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Jeanette Freeman.....	15th	1528 Mt. Vernon street. Assessed J. Fenton.....	\$8,000	\$172 35	\$8 40	1873	Receipt produced. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Margaret Foster.....	15th	1530 Mt. Vernon street. Assessed J. Fenton.....	8,000	176 55	8 40	1874	Error in credit shown.
	26th	1230 south Eighteenth St. Assessed J. Brown.....	1,200	25 98	1 26	1873	Receipt produced, and proved. Oath of applicant. Error in numbers shown.
Edw. M. Klemm.....	10th	909 Arch street. Assessed F. A. Klemm.....	27,000	638 02	.....	1877	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced, and proved.
George G. Reed.....	10th	911 Arch street. Assessed F. A. Klemm.....	27,000	637 87	.....	1877	Receipt produced, and proved. Error in numbers shown.
W. F. Geddes, Jr.....	1st	514 Snyder avenue. Assessed P. Kain.....	2,000	43 05	2 10	1876	Receipt produced, and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Mrs. C. Halliday.....	2d	323 Carpenter street. Assessed A. W. Clark.....	2,000	37 95	.....	1869	Receipt produced, and proved. Error in numbers shown.
	8th	124 south Eleventh St. Assessed Sam'l Halliday.....	12,000	283 65	.....	1877	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced, and proved.
	8th	212 south Eleventh St. Assessed Sam'l Halliday.....	5,500	130 09	.....	1877	
	8th	214 south Eleventh St. Assessed Sam'l Halliday.....	3,500	129 94	.....	1877	
Patrick Cox.....	26th	1819 Montrose street.....	1,050	22 20	88	1872	
Elizabeth Shitzenberg.....	26th	2146 Alter street Assessed C. Black.....	1,000	21 15	84	1872	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced, and proved. Sci. fa. sur claim C. P. No. 4, D., 77, 544.
W. A. M. Fuller.....	26d	River road.....	24,000	258 45	.....	1878	Receipt produced, and proved. Error in numbers shown. Receipt produced, and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
F. A. Byram.....	22d	217 east Chelton avenue.....	3,300	66 33	.....	1880	Affidavit of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced, and proved.
S. H. Deal.....	22d	Gold watches.....	.....	.....	2 10	1880	"
P. Miller.....	22d	114 Lehman street.....	1,300	17 53	.....	1880	"
Gustavus A. Jones.....	22d	131 Lehman street.....	1,300	17 53	.....	1880	"
Melville H. Freas.....	22d	East side Adams street.....	3,000	40 26	.....	1880	"
	22d	135 to 139 Mechanic street.....	2,700	36 25	.....	1880	"
Wm. H. Klotz.....	22d	141 Haines street.....	1,400	28 23	.....	1880	"
	22d	North side Woodbine avenue.....	1,200	16 19	.....	1880	"

## Schedule of tax payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Am't of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Extra taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.	{ Affidavit of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced, and proved.
Wm. L. Richter.....	22d	5006 Hancock street.....	\$1,300	\$25 07	.....	1880		
Joseph Wolfer.....	22d	5004 Hancock street.....	1,800	36 25	.....	1880		"
Albanus L. Dewees.....	22d	12 east Chelton avenue.....	5,000	100 45	.....	1880		"
Elizabeth Milligan.....	22d	81 Herman street. Registered No. 83.....	1,400	28 23	.....	1880		"
Fergus Elliott.....	22d	216 Haines street.....	1,900	25 55	.....	1880		"
Jos. Maxwell.....	22d	108 Ashmead street.....	1,000	20 20	.....	1880		"
Daniel S. Kneble.....	22d	E. side Clinton St. Present No. 2083 Wakefield.....	2,000	26 89	.....	1880		"
Thomas G. Talow.....	22d	North side Queen street. Assessed (Coble).....	1,000	13 52	.....	1880		"
John F. Nicnan.....	22d	25 Centre street. Assessed Trumbower.....	1,700	34 22	.....	1880		"
George W. Tarr.....	22d	5006 and 5008 Germantown avenue.....	5,200	102 43	.....	1880		"
Est. Algenon R. Hansell.....	22d	101 to 107 Queen street. Registered Farr.....	3,200	64 33	.....	1880		"
Phvan Robbins.....	22d	130 Lehman street.....	1,300	17 53	.....	1880		"
G. Harrison.....	22d	18 east School street.....	1,700	34 24	.....	1880		"
Emily M. Whartenby.....	22d	South Ellet street, near Green.....	150	2 16	.....	1880		"
Sophia Mutter.....	22d	West side Weiss street.....	700	9 51	.....	1880		"
J. A. Holcomb.....	13th	5010 Hancock street.....	1,000	32 24	.....	1880		"
Lewis A. Harner.....	22d	820 Knox street.....	1,200	25 35	.....	1880		"
Wm. Hopkin.....	22d	5002 Hancock street.....	1,700	34 24	.....	1880		"
R. Howat.....	22d	44 Mill street.....	2,000	40 26	.....	1880		"
John Bennett.....	22d	40 Bringhurst street.....	1,800	36 25	.....	1880		"
Jonathan Livezey.....	22d	4917 and 4921 Germantown avenue.....	15,000	300 98	.....	1880		"
	22d	5 Centre street.....	2,500	50 29	.....	1880		"
	22d	South side Bixley street.....	1,000	13 52	.....	1880		"
	22d	121 west Duval street.....	1,100	14 71	.....	1880		"
	22d	South side west Walnut lane.....	12,000	240 66	.....	1880		"
	22d	Furniture.....	500	10 63	\$1 58	1880		"

## Schedule of tax payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Am't of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Extra taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
John Goodfellow.....	22d	West side Baird street.....	\$500	\$6 82	.....	1880	Affidavit of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced, and proved.
	22d	33 Haines street.....	2,800	56 30	.....	1880	
	22d	Money at interest (\$5,500).....			\$23 10	1880	
Fred Stockle.....	22d	5371 and 5373 Germantown avenue.....	6,800	136 42	.....	1880	" " " " " "
		Hoise.....	150	3 01	.....	1880	
		North side east Upsal street.....	7,600	76 36	.....	1880	
George F. Billmyer.....	22d	South side Haines street.....	900	12 18	.....	1880	" " " " " "
A. Brooks.....	22d	East side Miller street.....	500	10 17	.....	1880	
Wm. M. Wilson.....	22d	925 north Sixth street.....	3,400	71 55	.....	1880	
Jane R. Stocker.....	16th	West side Bowery street. Assessed C. M. Acuf.....	800	10 85	.....	1880	" " " " " "
Jesse Millman, Jr.....	22d	West side Bowery street. Assessed C. Schwartz.....	600	6 69	.....	1880	
Charles Millman.....	22d	East side Bowery street. Assessed C. M. Acuf.....	3,300	44 27	.....	1880	
Brittania Schwartz.....	22d	W side Germantown av. Assessed J. Millman <i>et al</i> .....	4,000	80 37	.....	1880	Receipt produced, and proved.
Joshua Mullen.....	22d	4766 Germantown avenue.....	900	18 20	.....	1880	
Samuel M. Sparks.....	22d	4789 Hancock street.....	150	2 16	.....	1880	
Stephen W. Gardiner.....	22d	South side west Penn street.....			.....	1880	" " " " " "



## APPENDIX No. 88.

*Philadelphia, May 16, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Appended is a resolution, requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the City Controller, to approve and countersign bills of the District Surveyors for measurement of repairs to paved streets, the amount to be paid from the appropriation for such repairs.

Last year repairs to paved streets were contracted for in bulk without measurement by the District Surveyors. This year when the matter came up before the Committee on Highways there was a very generally expressed opinion that measurements should be made by the Highway Department, rather than by District Surveyors, so that repairs could be confined to points of greatest need, and the whole appropriation be not exhausted in a few squares. The work was advertised to be done by the yard, and contractors were instructed that measurements would be made by the Highway Department without expense to contractors, and the contracts with the city were made, stipulating that measurements would be made without cost to the contractor. Such measurements have been made so far by employees of the department, but the City Solicitor decides that measurements by the District Surveyors must, by Ordinance of May 12, 1864, be made before the contractors can be paid, hence the need for a resolution providing for the payment of bills for measurement.

It may be stated that the Ordinance of May 12, 1864, requiring measurements by the District Surveyors, does not appear in the Digest under the head of "Highway Department," but does appear under "Surveys," and the Chief Commissioner was not aware of the existence of such an Ordinance till since contracts were made.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 89.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve bills of the District Surveyors for measuring street repairs.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve bills presented by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pay the District Surveyors for measuring repairs to paved streets, and take the amount therefor from Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

Copy of Minutes of the Proceedings of the Delegates of The Board of Trade, The Commercial Exchange, The Maritime Exchange, and The Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, for the purpose of making Nominations to the City Councils for the Office of Port Wardens.

*Philadelphia May 14, 1883.*

A joint meeting of the representatives, appointed by the several organizations designated by an Ordinance of the City Councils to name Candidates for Port Wardens, was held at the office of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, at one P. M.

On motion of Mr. Henry Winsor, Mr. Thomas C. Hand was called to the chair, and Mr. Wilson Welsh, elected Secretary.

The Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association was represented by Henry R. Edmunds, Henry D. May, and Joseph W. Wilson; The Board of Trade by Thomas C. Hand, Henry Winsor, James A. Wright, William Brockie, and W. S. Russell; The Maritime Exchange by W. F. Hagar, F. A. Churchman, and D. S. Stetson; The Commercial Exchange by its President, H. K. Cummings, L. T. Deroussee, and Wilson Welsh.

On a motion to proceed to name candidates being adopted, the Chairman of the Board of Trade Committee presented six names, upon which objection was made by Mr. Edmunds, of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, who offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That each organization present four names only, of persons desired by them to act as Port Wardens. After a lengthy discussion upon the construction of the Ordinance of Councils, and the precedents established by previous Conventions, the resolutions was voted upon and lost. Mr. Edmunds thereupon announced that, under instruction from the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, their delegation must withdraw, and decline to take any further part in making the nominations, and they thereupon withdrew.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brockie, and adopted, that we proceed to select sixteen names for presentation to Councils, each name to be voted upon separately.

The representatives from the Board of Trade, Maritime Exchange, and Commercial Exchange, having omitted bringing their credentials, a motion by Mr. H. K. Cummings, that the Convention adjourn over until one P. M., on Tuesday the 15th, to enable them to obtain and present their credentials in proper form, was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of such adjournment.

WILSON WELSH,

*Secretary.*

The foregoing statement of the proceedings in Convention, on Monday, the 14th inst., is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

THOMAS C. HAND,

*Chairman.*

*Philadelphia May 15th, 1883.*

An adjourned meeting of the representatives, appointed by the several organizations, designated by an Ordinance of City Councils, to nominate Candidates for Port Wardens, was held at the office of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, at one, P. M.

The Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, was repre-

sented by Henry R. Edmunds, Henry D. May and Joseph W. Wilson.

The Board of Trade, by Henry Winsor, James A. Wright, William Brockie, and W. S. Russel.

The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, by W. F. Hagar, F. A. Churchman, and D. S. Stetson.

The Commercial Exchange, by Wilson Welsh, L. T. Deroussee, and G. W. Elkins.

On motion of Mr. Jas. A. Wright, (Mr. Thos. C. Hand, being unavoidably absent), Mr. Henry Winsor was called to the chair.

The credentials of the Delegates representing the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, The Maritime Exchange, The Commercial Exchange, and The Board of Trade, were presented and read by the Secretary.

Mr. Edmunds objected to the acceptance of the credentials presented by the delegates representing the Board of Trade, on the ground, that the definition of their duties was not in accordance with the Ordinance of Councils. On motion of Mr. W. F. Hagar, it was decided that the objection should not be sustained.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Convention submit to Councils as proper persons for re-election as Port Wardens, the name of the present Wardens whose term is about to expire, and in addition thereto, the names of eight other persons as suitable for such positions, two of such additional names to be named each by the Board of Trade, Commercial Exchange, Maritime Exchange, and Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, respectively.

. The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Brockie moved that the resolution adopted at the previous meeting, indicating the mode in which the nominations should be made and voted for, should be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved, that the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, Maritime Exchange, and Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association shall each have the privilege of naming two persons only, as candidates for appointment as Port Wardens, and that the other eight names be selected separately by the aggregate Convention.

Mr. Hagar moved the following amendment :

*Resolved*, That the Convention proceed to the nomination of sixteen names for Port Wardens, in accordance with the ordinance upon this subject passed by Councils, and that each Association here represented shall place in nomination all the names it may desire, without limiting the number to each body, which this Convention understands to be the correct interpretation of the ordinance as passed by Councils. The amendment of Mr. Hagar, after a lengthy discussion, participated in by Messrs. Winsor, Wright, Brockie, Elkins, Edmunds, and Welsh, was adopted.

A motion to proceed to nominate sixteen names from the names submitted, was adopted.

The representatives of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Associations hereupon withdrew.

On motion it was resolved that each name submitted be voted upon separately.

The Board of Trade presented the following names: Edward K. Stevenson, William R. Tucker, Joseph S. Keen, William Taggart, and Joseph T. Elwell.

The Maritime Exchange presented the names of Isaac Hough, Thomas Blakey, A. A. Catanach, Benjamin S. Janney, Jr., L. K. Passmore, Owen Brady, Samuel McDonald, and John Baizley.

The Commercial Exchange presented the names of John Gardner, Samuel T. Kerr, Edward L. Drouin, F. H. Mattson, Charles P. Perot, and S. C. Woolman.

On motion, Mr. D. S. Stetson was appointed Teller. The names of the nominees were then called off by the Secretary, in the order given, and each name voted upon separately.

The Teller reported the following as having received the highest number of votes: E. K. Stevenson, W. R. Tucker, J. S. Keen, Jr., William Taggart, Joseph S. Elwell, Isaac Hough, Thomas Blakey, A. A. Catanach, Benjamin S. Janney, Jr., L. K. Passmore, John Gardner, Samuel T. Kerr, Edward L. Drouin, F. H. Mattson, Charles P. Perot, and Samuel C. Woolman.

On motion of Mr. Brockie, it was resolved that the list of nominees be referred to a Committee, to be composed of the chairmen of the various Committees, who are requested to promptly arrange the nominations for presentation to Councils.



On motion of Mr. Elkins, it was resolved that three hundred copies of the proceedings of the Convention be printed, for the use of the Organization composing the Convention, and that a copy be sent to each member of Councils.

WILSON WELSH,

*Secretary.*

The foregoing statement of the proceedings in Convention at the adjourned meeting, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

HENRY WINSOR,

*Chairman.*

# APPENDIX No. 91.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I received yours of the 4th inst., enclosing a copy of the resolution of Councils requesting the City Solicitor to say “whether the Act of May 23, 1874, governing the award of contracts, and prohibiting members of Councils from being interested in the same, applies to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.”

I reply thereto as follows: The language of the sixth section of the Act of 1874, P. L. 233, is as follows: “All stationery, printing, paper and fuel used in Councils, and *all work and materials required by the city* shall be furnished, and the printing *and all other kinds of work to be done for the city*, shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of Councils forthwith to enact such ordinance: *no member or officer of Councils*, or any department of the city government, *shall be in any way interested in such contract*, directly or indirectly, either at its inception or during the progress of its fulfilment, or furnish any materials or supplies or labor for such contract.”

It is very evident that the Act from which I have quoted forbids a member of Councils to be in any way interested in

any contract to do work for or furnish materials to the city, and, therefore, if the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works are the agents of the city, contracts with them by Councilmen are unlawful.

That the Trustees do represent the city cannot be denied; they were established by Councils as a means for conducting the city's business of gas making, they are creatures of Councils, are selected by them, get all their powers from them, are supervised by a Councils' committee, and find every authority which they can properly claim, within the limits of some ordinance of Councils.

In the case of *Wheeler vs. The City*, 27 P. F. Smith, page 355, Judge Paxson says: "We do not think the Gas Works have any separate entity. They resemble the Water Department and the Fairmount Park."

On page 353, he further says that "it is clear that the Gas Works are the property of the City of Philadelphia." See also *Western Saving Fund Society vs. The City*, 7 Casey, pages 178 and 185.

Since the property belongs to the city, the money in the hands of the Trustees, and arising from its use, is her money, and its expenditure is, therefore, subject to the laws which govern the expenditure of all municipal moneys.

The question is not affected by the fact that the Trustees are not dependent upon yearly appropriations by Councils, for their funds. They have control of funds arising from the business, only by reason of ordinances which are continuous in their effect.

I am, therefore, of opinion that a contract between a member of Councils and the Trustees of the Gas Works is unlawful, in that it is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Act of May 23, 1874.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

*City Solicitor.*

## APPENDIX No. 92.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, in reference to license fees.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to defend the city and protect its interests, in the suit in equity brought by the stockholders of the Mutual Union and Western Union Telegraph Companies against said companies, to restrain them from paying to the city license fees for the use of telegraph poles and wires.

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## APPENDIX No. 93.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council chamber, this day, May 17, 1883, at four and a-half o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for full term, and one Trustee for the unexpired term of Charles M. Wagner, deceased, and one Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

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## APPENDIX No. 94.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the resolution passed by Councils, April 19, 1883, requesting the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to inform Councils of all corporations, firms and persons having telegraph, telephone or

electrical-lighting wires, electrical conductors or cables running through the city of Philadelphia, overhead or underground, according to section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, &c., and provide charges for overhead and underground wires," approved March 30, 1883, also the number of miles returned, time of making return, and the amount due by them to be paid to the City Treasurer.

I herewith furnish you a list of the returns made to this department by the different parties, including the license charges for maintenance of telegraph poles and attachments to the telegraph poles belonging to the City, as required by ordinances of December 21, 1880, and January 6, 1881. The total number of miles of wire returned is three thousand and sixty-seven and nine-sixteenths ( $3,067\frac{9}{16}$ ), and the license charges for the same is seven thousand eight hundred and ten (7,810) dollars, which was due and payable on or before the first Monday of May, 1883.

The only party delinquent in making a return is the National Underground Electric Company, who have conduits laid on Market street. I have notified them several times to make return in compliance with the ordinance, approved June 16, 1881, granting them permission to lay their patent conduits for electrical conductors under certain streets, but as yet they have failed to make the necessary return to this department for wires or length of conduits, nor has payment been made to the City Treasurer. The amount due by them to the City for the years 1882 and 1883, is about three hundred (300) dollars.

The City Treasurer has notified me that the following corporations have failed to pay the license charges for maintenance of their wires, as required by the ordinance:

Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.,	158 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles,	\$397.50
Continental	" 42 "	105.00
Western Union	" 588 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1,472.50
Mutual Union	" 266 "	665.00
Bell Telephone	" 838 $\frac{1}{5}$ "	2,097.50

The Mutual Union Telegraph Company, in addition, have failed to pay the license charges for maintenance of five hundred and fifty-two (552) poles at one (1) dollar, five hundred and fifty-two (552) dollars.

There has been paid into the City treasury to date from attachments to City poles, maintenance of poles and wires, the

sum of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-one (12,551) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

The annual sheets will show all of the returns made to this department.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PHILIPS.

*Superintendent.*

*Return of Attachments to City Poles, Maintenance and Erection of Poles, and Length of Wires, for the year 1882.*

Name of Corporation, Firm, &c.	ATTACHMENTS.		POLES.		LENGTH OF WIRE.		Total Amount of License Charges.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Miles.	Amount.	
American District.....	350	\$175 00	17	\$17 00	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$310 00	\$502 00
American Rapid.....	564	282 00	100	100 00	36	90 00	472 00
American Union.....	1,896	948 00	87	87 00	111 $\frac{1}{4}$	280 00	1,315 00
Atlantic and Pacific....	486	243 00	345	345 00	158 $\frac{1}{2}$	397 50	985 50
Atlantic Refining.....	274	137 00	5	5 00	20	50 00	192 00
Bader, Adamson & Co.	142	71 00			4	10 00	81 00
Baukers' & Merchants'			550	550 00	106	265 00	815 00
Bartol, George E.....	50	25 00			2	5 00	30 00
Bell Telephone.....	2,086	1,043 00	14	14 00	1,146 $\frac{3}{10}$	2,867 50	3,924 50
Bower, Henry.....			10	10 00	5	12 50	22 50
Bridensburg Manufac'g	124	62 00	69	69 00	7	17 50	148 50
Brush Electric Light }	932	466 00	141	141 00			} 902 50
Continental.....			*18	90 00	41	205 00	
Elkinton, Jos. S. & T..	98	49 00			42	105 00	105 00
Excelsior Brick and Stone.....					3	7 50	56 50
Girard Point Storage..			†58	174 00			174 00
Harrison Bros. & Co....	225	112 50			5	12 50	12 50
Howell & Bros.....	78	39 00	44	44 00	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	47 50	204 00
Knickerbocker Ice.....	364	182 00			2	5 00	44 00
Michener, J. H. & Co..	40	20 00			13	32 50	214 50
Maxim Elect'c Light }	18	9 00			2	5 00	25 00
and Power..... }			57	57 00			} 631 00
Mutual Union.....			*105	525 00	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 00	
Peerless Brick.....	37	18 50	552	552 00	266	665 00	1,217 00
Pennsylvania R.R.....					7 $\frac{1}{8}$	20 00	38 50
Philadelphia Local.....	1,417	708 50	52	52 00	51 $\frac{3}{8}$	130 00	182 00
Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville R.R....			517	517 00	158 $\frac{4}{8}$	397 50	1,623 00
Philada, Wilmington and Baltimore R.R....	551	275 50	237	237 00	106 $\frac{1}{8}$	267 50	780 00
Western Union.....	453	216 50	14	14 00	36 $\frac{3}{8}$	92 50	106 50
Wolters, Peter.....			1,333	1,333 00	588 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,472 50	3,022 00
			*3	15 00			15 00
Total.....	10,165	\$5,082 50	4,328	\$4,948 00	3,067 $\frac{9}{16}$	\$7,810 00	\$17,840 50

\* New poles erected.

† Three years' taxes [1881, 1882 and 1883].



## APPENDIX No. 95.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor referring to the giving of contracts to members of Councils, be referred to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, with the request that they take immediate action thereon.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erections of stairways, etc., at the following school-houses, viz.: Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward; Twenty-third street above Lombard, Seventh Ward; Third street above Brown, Twelfth Ward; and Park avenue below Master, Twentieth Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), S. R. Marshall, Chales F. Iseninger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, etc., at the following school-houses, viz.: Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward; Twenty-third street above Lombard, Seventh Ward; Third street above Brown, Twelfth Ward; and Park avenue below Master, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seven thousand three

hundred and eight (7,308) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 5 of an Ordinance approved March 24, 1883, to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, etc., at the following school-houses, viz.: school-house Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (1,751) dollars; school-house Twenty-third street above Lombard, Seventh Ward, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-one (1,691) dollars; school-house Third street above Brown, Twelfth Ward, the sum of one thousand five hundred and ninety-one (1,591) dollars; school-house Park avenue below Master street, Twentieth Ward, the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-five (2,275) dollars, warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William H.

II. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer (extension of Mill creek sewer) upon the line of Forty-seventh street, from a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Aspen street southward one thousand (1,000) feet, more or less, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Francis Martin and Robert Young be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Francis Martin, premises No. 2343 Tulip street, southeast corner of York and Gaul streets, 945 and 947 York street, southwest corner of York and Cumberland streets, No. 912 Aramingo street, and No. 943 East Cumberland street, and as against the said Robert Young, premises Nos. 2128 and 2130 North Fifth street, and premises in the rear thereof, on Thouron street, and No. 2139 Lawrence street, and premises in the rear thereof, on Leithgow street. *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of forty-four (44) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per lineal foot.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building an extension to the school house northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Isenminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, A. Haller

Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building an extension to the school house northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six (15,666) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 9 of an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, to make an appropriation (out of Surplus cash in Treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of an extension to the school house northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward. And warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 99.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William Thompson and Brother for the erection of a school house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, A. Haller Gross, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William Thompson and Brother for the erection of a school house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William Thompson and Brother for the erection of a school house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Joseph A. McGuckin, Jacob F. Press, William Boyd, John MacLean and Jane B. Gillespie be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said William Thompson, premises No. 1736 Manton street; as against the said Daniel Thompson, premises Nos. 1734 Manton street and 1639 Christian street; as against the said Joseph A. McGuckin, premises Nos. 1717 Fernon street, 1209, 1215 and 1217 Dickinson street, 1210, 1216 and 1218 Moseley street, 2009 Starr street, 1134 South Twelfth street, and 2022 South Sixth street; as against the said Jacob F. Press, premises No. 742 South Fifteenth street; as against the said William Boyd, premises No. 925 South Twenty-third street; as against the said John MacLean, premises Nos. 741 South Nineteenth street, and 2205 Catharine street; and as against the said Jane B. Gillespie, premises Nos. 415 South Sixteenth street, 1622 Hillmuth street, 510 South Sixteenth street, 1619 Richard street, and 1533 Lombard street.

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APPENDIX No. 100.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an



appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Chm*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 9 of an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a public school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward. And warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 101.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas

Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the erection of a school-house on a lot, situate on the east side of Thompson street, extending from Neff street to Geisler street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Henry Donaghy and Charles O'Neill, Sr., be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue hereof, shall be restricted to, and bind only as against the said Charles O'Neill, Jr., premises No. 2010 South Twelfth street; as against the said Henry Donaghy, premises Nos. 503 and 505 South Broad street; and as against the said Charles O'Neill, Sr., premises Nos. 1230 and 1232 Catharine street.

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## APPENDIX No. 102.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus 1880, and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repaving of streets occupied by Passenger Railways and having received a favorable report from the sub-committee, report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (Ch'n), S. R. Marshall, Charles F. Iseminger,

W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, Geo. R. Snowden, J. Dallas Hall, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repaving of streets occupied by Passenger Railways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated surplus 1880 and 1881, in City Treasury to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of paying the one-third cost of repaving streets occupied by Passenger Railways, under the conditions of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving with Belgian blocks or other improved pavements on streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies." Approved 1883, and warrants for the said one-third cost of such repairing shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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### APPENDIX No. 103.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition for relief of Wm. H. Achuff, contractor, for keeping in repair and good order during the year of 1882, sewers, inlets and necks north of Market street, re-trapping and new-trapping inlets; also to perform similar work south of Market street, the price for the First District being eight thousand and nine hundred (8,900) dollars and Second District five thousand and nine hundred (5,900) dollars. It appears that in consequence of the extraordinary rain storm, which took place during the month of September of said year, a large number of breaks occurred to the sewers, the cost to repair which will amount to as much as his

two contracts, fourteen thousand and eight hundred (14,800) dollars. The Committee are of opinion that he should have some relief. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Charles F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, A. Haller Gross, J. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881 to the Department of Highways, for the relief of Wm. H. H. Achuff.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty (3,460) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, out of unappropriated surplus of 1880 and 1881, for the relief of Wm. H. H. Achuff, on account of his loss on contracts for repaving, keeping in order and re-trapping and new-trapping the sewers north and south of Market street, said loss being accasioned by the extraordinary rain storms in the month of September, 1882. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 104.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Harvey street, from Wayne street to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, William

McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Harvey street, from Wayne to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz., Harvey street, from Wayne street to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars: *Provided*, A culvert be first built on said street at the point required, the same to be three feet in diameter and about seventy-five feet long: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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### APPENDIX No. 105.

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage :

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffinan, Jacob Grim, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz., Chadwick street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a price not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and at a total cost not to exceed one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars; Bancroft street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a price not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and at a total cost not to exceed one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *And provided further*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 106.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Linden, Willow, Edmund, Ridge and Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, William McMullen, J. K. Cuning, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Linden, Willow, Edmund, Ridge and Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz., Linden street, from Mulberry to Tackawana street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not exceeding ninety (90) dollars, the dirt to be deposited on Linden street, from Tackawana street to Little Tacony creek : Willow street, from a point two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet northeast of Harrison street to a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet northeast of Wakeling street, in the Twenty-third Ward, the dirt to be deposited on said Willow street, from a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet northeast of Wakeling street to Little Tacony creek, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety (290) dollars ; Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and ten (410) dollars ; Ridge street, from Leiper street to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a price not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and at a cost not exceeding three hundred and ninety-three (393) dollars, and the dirt from said Ridge street to be used to grade Orthodox street, from Oakland street to Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward : *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks : *And provided further*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 107.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and Ordinances to authorize the

paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Second street, and from Sixth to Seventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace (for report).

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, at no cost to the city. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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### APPENDIX No. 108.

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading and remov-

ing of trees on South Broad street, to extend the contract for macadamizing same, and to make an appropriation therefor, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, William McMullen, J. K. Cuning, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading and removing of trees on South Broad street, and to extend the contract for macadamizing same, and to make provision therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade that portion of South Broad street from Passyunk avenue to Moyamensing avenue, to remove the two rows of trees near the centre of said street, and also the two rows of curb stones bordering said rows of trees.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to extend the present contract for macadamizing said street, to cover the width of thirty-one (31) feet, between the above named limits.

SEC. 3. That the sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby set aside from Item 3 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways from the surplus, by ordinance of June 21st, 1882, to pay for the work authorized in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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### APPENDIX No. 109.

*Philadelyhia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Garden

street, from Church street to Reynolds street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Garden street, from Church street to Reynolds street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Garden street, from Church street to Reynolds street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use. *Provided*, the owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of four hundred and fifty dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 110.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to provide for the repaving with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement on streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, John L. Grim, James Moran, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Wm. McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, A. Haller Gross.



## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for repaving with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement on streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City of Philadelphia will in conjunction with the owners of property and the Passenger Railway Companies occupying any of the public highways or streets of the said city, on petition of the owners of property, in any square of such street now paved with cobble or rubble stones, pay one-third of the costs of said repaving when done with Belgian blocks or any other improved pavement desired by the owners and approved by the Department of Highways. The cost of said repaving shall not exceed the average price paid for similiar work by the City of Philadelphia, during the six months preceding the date or time of such repaving. The contract for the work shall be entered into by the City of Philadelphia, the owners of property and Passenger Railway Companies, as aforesaid, and in the terms named herein, *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall under no circumstances pay more than one-third of the entire cost of the said paving and not less than a whole square shall be so repaved at a time, and to be done with the same material. *Provided further*, That when any square shall be paved under the above mentioned arrangement, said paving shall include the one-half of the intersections at both ends of said square. The one-third of the cost of such paving as herein before named shall be paid out of such appropriations as may be from time to time made for the purposes herein before named.

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APPENDIX No. 111.

*Philadelphia, May 15, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Rule and other streets upon the city plan, beg leave to

report, that these streets will have the breadth required by existing laws and ordinances, and that the city is secured against cost for the ground occupied by them.

We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), S. C. Collins, Chas. K. Smith, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead. Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, W. B. Trites.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan, Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and are, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan, Rule street, from Fourth to Juniata street, of the width of thirty-five feet, and Juniata street, from Rule to Wilder street, of the width of thirty feet, in the First Ward; Woodstock street, from Brown to Parrish street, of the width of fifty feet, in the Fifteenth Ward; Clementine street, from Frankford avenue to Amber street, of the width of thirty feet, Airdrie street, from Broad street to Park avenue, of the width of fifty feet, Wishart street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, of the width of fifty feet, Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, of the width of thirty feet, Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, of the width of thirty-six feet, Hilton street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of forty feet, Wellington street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of fifty feet, Willard street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of forty feet, Cornwall street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of forty feet, Wensley street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of fifty feet, Thayer street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of forty

feet, Russell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of forty feet, and Kettlewell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, of the width of fifty feet, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Bancroft street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, of the width of thirty feet, Chadwick street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, of the width of thirty feet, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Upland street, from Seventy-first street to Cobb's creek, of the width of fifty feet, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Oakdale street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, of the width of forty-eight feet, Jessup street, from Huntingdon to Oakdale street, of the width of thirty-six feet, and Sartain street, from Huntingdon to Oakdale street, of the width of thirty feet, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; and Kimball street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, of the width of thirty feet, in the Thirtieth Ward: *Provided*, That the ground occupied by the said streets, shall first be dedicated by the owners thereof, for public highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the promotion of Mechanic Arts to erect frame structures, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Hunter, Joshua B. Welsh, Richard Hazard, J. Christian Miller, Jas. Evans, J. K. Cuming, William McMullen, Alonzo Shotwell, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the promotion of Mechanic Arts to erect frame structures, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted

to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the promotion of Mechanic Arts to erect frame structures, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition. The location to be approved by the Committee on Police of Select and Common Councils. *Provided*, The said Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the promotion of Mechanic Arts first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from William Heaton, Jr., stating that he had not been fairly treated in the awarding of contracts for fire hose by the Fire Commissioners, and in consequence of the contract having been awarded by the Fire Commission and approved by the Committee on Fire Department, report the communication back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), Wm. Henry Millick, Wm. Tillyer, Henry Johnson, John E. Hanifen, Chas. Roberts, Joseph Grim, Thomas M. Thompson, Philip Mitton, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alonzo Shotwell, James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. W. Hetrick.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a communication from William Heaton, Jr., in relation to fire hose.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a communication of William Heaton, Jr., in reference to the awarding of the contract for fire hose, by the Fire Commissioners.

## APPENDIX No. 114.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Under the authority of a "Joint Resolution of Councils, we were directed to investigate the alleged abuse in awarding contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction," and in pursuance of said instructions we have made a thorough examination of the subject, having had before us and under oath several of the managers, officers and employees of the Institution, together with the real contractor for mutton for 1882, as well as the party whose bid was ruled out March 10, 1883, because of allegations made by other bidders relative to an alleged attempt of bribery of one of the managers and also of certain bidders.

We have sifted the matter exhaustively and thoroughly; have examined the rules and regulations adopted by the Managers of the House of Correction for the protection of the City, and we are forced to the conclusion from the testimony submitted, that in all matters connected with meat contracts, the general interests of the city are well protected, and from the guards thrown around the reception of bids, the awarding of contracts, the receipt of supplies and their payment, it would seem to be almost impossible for the city to be wronged or defrauded by dishonest contractors.

The managers were represented by a committee who were present and anxious to assist the committee in the discharge of their duty, and were desirous of doing all in their power to have a thorough investigation.

It is due to them to say, that not the slightest evidence was submitted to show any attempt at wrong doing on the part of the managers, officers or employees of the Institution.

It appears, from the evidence, that it is the custom of the managers to award contracts for supplies always to the lowest bidder, regardless of the fact whether the lowest bidder is regularly engaged in the business; in this they appear to be sustained by a letter from the City Solicitor under date March 4, 1881. In this we differ, and are of opinion that bids should be received only from those engaged in the business.



It is hardly just, however, to condemn the act, as the managers are guided by the opinion of the Law Officer of the City.

We recommend, however, that Councils shall pass an ordinance broad enough to cover this point, so that there may be a uniformity in all the Departments of the City Government on this subject.

We also recommend that new bids be invited for mutton for the balance of the present year.

We submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. McCully, Henry Johnson, John Taylor, Thos. Green, Chas. Lawrence, Jos. L. Jones.

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the award of contract for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Special Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to investigate the alleged abuse in the award of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction.

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### A P P E N D I X   N o .   1 1 5 .

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, members of your Joint Committee appointed to report on the matter of the supply of meat to the House of Correction, being unable to assent to the report of the majority of the Committee, beg leave to present the following as their conclusions on the matter:

No testimony was offered before the Committee relating to any subject except the supply of meat, nor was it contemplated by the joint resolution that such testimony should be taken. No occasion, therefore, exists for your Committee to express any opinion on the general management of the House, or on any other matter than the meat question.

The undersigned concur in the change recommended by the majority of the Committee in the method of advertising for mutton, and in the mode to be hereafter adopted for supplying that institution with meats, so far as to require that a contractor should actually be in the business for which he contracts, and that the Board should readvertise for mutton for the present year.

In view of the Act of Assembly of 23d May, 1874, and ordinance of 20th March, 1868, the award of the mutton contract to Rinehart was clearly illegal, and, so far as he and Bradley are concerned, was a palpable fraud upon the Board. While the words of the act may not plainly include such supplies as provisions, the object and intent of the law was evidently to prevent others than persons in the actual business from contracting to furnish supplies of every kind. Rinehart was clerk for Bradley on a salary, and was a butcher neither by trade nor pursuit. The object of Bradley was to obtain a contract for himself, and to allow himself opportunity to go his own security without calling in others. Bradley furnished the meat and received the pay therefor under a power of attorney from Rinehart, Rinehart himself never having received a dollar thereof. This certainly is not in accord with the view of the law generally entertained, at least by members of Councils. A repetition of a like action hereafter ought to be regarded as highly reprehensible.

The testimony of the witnesses produced before the Committee was conflicting. Stewart, who testified most strongly against the Managers, was actuated, as he himself admitted, by motives looking only "to get even with Bradley," who had, through Rinehart, underbid him. Bradley flatly contradicted him, as well as did others, including members of the Board and their employees. Mr. Werntz, a member of Councils, testified that he saw a car-load of sheep—in number two hundred and forty (240)—belonging to Stewart, about one-half of which consisted of sickly, underweighted animals, which he heard were bought for the House. He saw some of these the next day in a wagon, the driver of which said he was going to the place with them. That they reached the House does not so clearly appear that we are authorized to state that as a fact. Bradley's contract was for four and seventy-four one hundredths ( $4\frac{74}{100}$ ) cents per pound. The evidence was that good sheep could not be furnished for that price. We are unable to say positively

that any bad meat was supplied to the House with the exception of that mentioned, which, from the testimony, it would appear to us went to the House. In this the testimony of Stewart is strongly corroborated by Mr. Werntz.

The Committee labored under some difficulty about procuring testimony. A resolution passed by them, asking Councils to guarantee Correction employees from discharge who should testify before them, was returned with disapproval. The result of that action was, in our judgment, almost to preclude the hope of obtaining testimony against the Board, if such existed.

In conclusion, we are of the opinion that there was not sufficient testimony before us to justify us in bringing any charges against the Board. The examination was not exhaustive; the witnesses were few and contradictory, and several of them unreliable; such testimony as was taken was not properly reduced to writing, although attention was called in due time to that fact; and we are unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion in regard to this important matter.

George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross.

## APPENDIX No. 116.

## AN ACT

Authorizing councils in cities of the first class to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses concerning the management and accounts of any of the Departments of said city or any other matter which may be subject to their supervision also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempts and authorizing and defining the punishment therefor

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same* That it shall be lawful for the councils of cities of the first class or any committee of the same or either branch thereof to apply to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said cities are situated who may upon affidavit of proper and sufficient cause being made issues subpoenas in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to any person or persons residing in said Commonwealth to appear before such councils or either branch thereof or any committee of the same as witness to testify their knowledge concerning any matters of inquiry which may be required of them relating to the management and accounts of any of the departments of such cities or of any other matters which may be subject to the supervision of the councils or either branch thereof and also whenever it may be deemed necessary to produce any books and paper writings in the possession or control of such person or persons as may contain evidence pertinent to such inquiries Any person so called as a witness may be examined under oath and shall be liable to indictment conviction and punishment for perjury in the same manner and to the same extent as if the witness had been called and examined before any committee of the Legislature of this Commonwealth or in any judicial proceeding before any of the courts thereof in accordance with existing laws *Provided* That the person or persons outside of cities of the first class subpoenaed as aforesaid shall not be required to respond to the same until they have been furnished with mileage to and from said city

at the rate of ten cents per mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired in said city.

SECTION 2 If any person or persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or having appeared shall refuse to testify or to produce any books or paper writings in his her or their possession or before either branch of the councils of cities of the first class or any committee of either branch of the same or before any joint committee thereof after he she or they shall have been duly served with a subpoena requiring him her or them so to do it shall be lawful for such councils or any committee thereof through its chairman or presiding officer to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such person or persons reside setting forth the fact of the service of such subpoena and of the refusal to testify in obedience thereto and the questions it is proposed to propound and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the person or persons referred to to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him her or them for contempt and upon the return of the rule if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary an attachment shall issue as prayed for in the petition according to the practice of such court in like cases of contempt for disobedience of its process *Provided* That in rendering judgment the court shall have regard as well as to the pertinency and propriety of such questions as to the regulating of the subpoena and the service thereof.

SECTION 3 *No witness shall be excused from testifying in any investigation or inquiry before either branch of the councils or any committee thereof touching his knowledge of any offense under investigation by said branch of the councils or committee thereof but such testimony shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution whatever*

SECTION 4 Any person or persons who are or shall be in contempt by reason of failure or refusal to so appear to testify shall be held and deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or either at the discretion of the courts trying the same

Approved the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBERT E. PATTISON.



## APPENDIX No. 117.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—As I was President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company when the subscription for twenty-eight thousand (28,000) shares of its capital stock were jointly made and paid by the old city, and three districts, prior to Consolidation in 1854, whereupon said shares became an asset of the Consolidated City corporation, I write to suggest that Councils institute and prosecute such vigorous inquiry as will make clear how it was, and why it was, that one hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty (154,350) dollars of dividend scrip, bearing no interest, but convertible into three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) capital shares, entitled to dividends, continued of record, unconverted, on the books of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from 1875 to 1882, both inclusive—a period of eight (8) years—whereby there was withheld from the City and lost to its treasury, sixteen (16) half-yearly dividends, amounting to seventy-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five (77,175) dollars.

It is alleged, as I have read in the newspapers, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were, in 1875, notified, one time, that a scrip dividend awaited conversion into capital stock; a plea preposterous, in my opinion, inasmuch as it was the duty of the President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, every time a dividend was declared, to see to it that information so important should not be held back, nor sent to a wrong address, since thereby the city would incur loss.

Fidelity to duty on the part of the salaried President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company (almost a sinecure situation since the road was leased, May 14, 1879) would have rendered impossible such unjust, if not dishonest, discrimination against the principal stockholder, whose municipal subscription assured the construction of the North Pennsylvania Railroad to the Lehigh river; a fact I can certify to without reservation, for I projected the road, and am familiar with its history, not a little of which I long ago put in print, where it could not perish, like manuscript matter in corporation books kept by tricksters.

Instead of a "discovery," as I have seen it named in the newspapers, it was a *confession* that was made when, in this present month of May, twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (12,784) shares of stock, the last block of the thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy (30,870) shares, sold to a syndicate in 1875, was transferred; for then the one hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty (154,350) dollars of scrip of record in the city's name, convertible so long ago as 1875 into capital stock, became a matter of "urgency" (in the sense of that word in the French Chamber), because there it was in the name of the city, an asset not *lawfully* transferable to the syndicate of procrastinators, whose contract was for thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy (30,870) shares, no scrip extra nor inclusive.

There should always be a penitentiary above the horizon, where there are fiscal magicians in the foreground.

The company could not make out its balance-sheet, and the company's auditor could not audit its accounts, and same time be in ignorance of the unconverted scrip of 1875, continuing unproductive to the city on the company's books.

In verity, in the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company's balance-sheet accompanying its annual report for 1878—the last one published in pamphlet form, as I believe on information—there is this item, to wit: "Convertible scrip;" showing that the scrip unconverted at date October 31, 1878, had been counted before entry.

In the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for 1882, is the report of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for year ending October 31, 1882, sworn and subscribed to by Franklin A. Comly, President, on the 9th January, 1883, wherein it is represented that the capital and debt were in these amounts, to wit:

Capital stock paid in, . . . .	\$4,401,950 00
Funded debt, . . . .	7,112,000 00
Floating debt, . . . .	29,819 08
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Total capital and debt, . . . .	\$11,543,769 08

As the City's one hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty (154,350) dollars of dividend scrip made out in certificates in 1875, was not converted into three thousand

and eighty-seven (3,087) shares until May, 1883, after eight years had expired, why was it that F. A. Comly, President, on the 9th January, 1883, swore that the floating debt of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company was twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and nineteen (29,819) dollars and eight (8) cents? At that date there was in the name of the city, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company's books, one hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty (154,350) dollars in non-interest-bearing convertible scrip, which he omitted from the floating debt, where it belonged, as he well knew.

Here is proof conclusive that the statement of floating debt made in the report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for the year ending October 31, 1882, was not complete, and consequently not true.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. FERNON,

*Ex-President North Pennsylvania R.R. Co.*

## APPENDIX No. 118.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—My attention having been called to the payment by the Receiver of Taxes and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, of taxes twice paid, over-paid, or paid in error, out of funds yet in their hands, not returned to the City Treasurer, inquiry was made by me of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Tener, wherein they found authority for such payments so made. In the case of State and city taxes that may have been paid to and collected by the Receiver of Taxes on duplicate and erroneous *assessments*, the Act of March 30, 1859, section 1 (West's Digest, 448, section 60), seems to afford ample authority for the refunding or repayment of any sums so erroneously paid, allowance of such errors having been first made and furnished by the Board of Revision, on application of the taxpayer to them for relief, and credit therefor afterwards given on the triplicate of taxes in this department. But when the payments have been made in error by the tax-payer, either through the fault of himself, his agent, or the clerk of the Re-

ceiver of Taxes, or the clerk or the collector of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and not through the fault of the department of the revision or the assessment of taxes, both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Tener agree with me, after consideration, in the conclusion reached, that there is no warrant for the repayment or refunding of taxes in such cases erroneously paid; and that the system hitherto followed by them and their predecessors in office, of making allowances in such cases claimed, is liable to grave abuse.

In the Water Department, water-rents over-paid, twice paid, or paid in error, are repaid (as well as pipe-laying bills) by a direct appropriation to that department for that purpose, and the total amount of the aggregate of such payments, and warrants against that appropriation are then drawn by the Chief Engineer in favor of the persons named in a schedule filed with the City Controller, which had already received the approval of the Committee on Water, after an investigation of each particular case; and that system in that department has for several years worked harmoniously and satisfactorily, and with perfect security to the city.

I would respectfully suggest to your honorable bodies that a like system for the repayment or refunding of money due by the city on account of taxes in like manner erroneously paid, but *not* through any mistake in the *assessment* of the properties out of which the taxes were to be collected, might, with propriety and advantage, be provided for, and followed by the Department of Taxes, current or delinquent. The claims of tax-payers for any allowances of the kind indicated, as not by law or ordinance heretofore authorized, could be submitted by the heads of the several departments of taxes respectively to the Finance Committee of Councils, and, upon inquiry, be by that committee duly approved, and a schedule of such allowances to be made, and then filed with this department. After an appropriation made by Councils to meet the aggregate amount of the allowances so claimed and approved, warrants for the same could then be drawn in favor of the persons and for the respective amounts named in such schedule; thus all chance of loss, and all opportunity for misappropriation of money belonging to the city would be certainly avoided so far as might be anticipated from the lack of system indicated in this communication, as worthy of your consideration.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. DAVIS PAGE, *City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 119.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, May 23, 1883.*

To the Members of Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—John Huggard, Esq., President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, lately placed in my hands some account books obtained by him from J. B. Bunting, for many years House Agent of said Board. Through the courtesy so extended I have been enabled to discover a defalcation on the part of Major Ellis P. Phipps, the late Superintendent of the Blockley Almshouse, to the extent of eight thousand five hundred and forty-eight (8,548) dollars and ten (10) cents, in the matter of the board of patients, resident and non-resident in this county, paid by the said Bunting to the said Phipps, in the years 1874—1880 inclusive, an annual average deficit of over one thousand three hundred and fifteen (1,315) dollars, as appears from the books.

By receipts at various dates from Jan. 13, 1874, to April 26, 1880, for sundry sums of money, under the hand of Ellis P. Phipps, he acknowledges to have received from J. B. Bunting, House Agent, for the board of residents or non-residents, the total amount of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-nine (39,479) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents.

By sundry audits of "House Receipts" made by this Department, it appears that the said Ellis P. Phipps paid to the Treasurers of the Board of Guardians in the years 1874—1880, both inclusive, on account of "the Board of Patients," the total sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (30,931) dollars and eleven (11) cents, leaving a balance of eight thousand five hundred and forty-eight (8,548) dollars and ten (10) cents unaccounted for by the said Ellis P. Phipps, as Superintendent of the Almshouse, upon that one Item of House Receipts.

The annual payments in each case were:



## From Bunting to Phipps.

1874,	\$8,957.87
1875,	8,303.00
1876,	6,531.03
1877,	7,591.60
1878,	4,979.16
1879,	2,424.20
1880,	692.35

Total, \$39,479.21

## From Phipps to Treasurers.

1874,	\$3,673.97
1875,	5,238.24
1876,	7,337.72
1877,	7,591.60
1878,	4,979.16
1879,	1,484.57
1880,	625.85

\$30,931.11

Showing a balance, still due by Phipps to the City of Philadelphia, of eight thousand five hundred and forty-eight (8,548) dollars and ten (10) cents.

I beg to call your attention to the subject, that your Honorable Bodies may take such action in the matter as may to you seem fit; as required by ordinance of November 6, 1862, sec. 5.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 120.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, with an ordinance for a transfer of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to Item 22, "For rent of additional buildings and furniture:" also, a communication from said Board, with an ordinance for a transfer of one thousand (1,000) dollars to new "Item 44, For salaries, travelling and other expenses incident to the duties of one or more assistants to the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jas. R. Gates, George R. Snowden, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, John Taylor, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, A. J. Maloney, S. R. Marshall.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883, viz.: From Item 11, "For general repairs and alterations (including special furniture)," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 15, "For furniture for new school houses," one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 22, "For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same (including furniture for additional divisions)," one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to a new item, to be called "Item 44, For salaries, travelling and other expenses incident to the duties of one or more assistants to the Superintendent of Buildings and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars."

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### APPENDIX No. 121.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition of D. M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington Square, requesting Councils to take such action as will release his securities, and enable payment to be made to the purchaser of the railing and workmen, and, for the reasons contained in the report of the sub-committee, hereto appended, report the same back, with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, W. Elwood Rowan, Jas. R. Gates, George R. Snowden, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, Jno. Taylor, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, A. J. Maloney, (for report), S. R. Marshall.

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*Philadelphia, May 21, 1883.*

TO HENRY CLAY, Esq., *Chairman*,

And the Members of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The sub-committee, to whom the petition of D. M. Pfautz was referred, make the following report:

The facts set forth are, in the main, correct, and may be briefly stated to be that D. M. Pfautz was the only bidder for the contract for the improvement of Washington Square, the contract price being thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700) dollars, and the old materials. His sureties were Jacob J. Gumper. Wm. M. Maull and George F. Fields, who, strangers to him, became his bondsmen on the representation of his counsel that the contract would be complied with. Owing, however, to difficulties entirely unexpected and unforeseen, the failure of people to supply him with the necessary flagging, the disinclination of any one to deal with him, except on the most stringent terms, his error in calculations, and the advance in the price of materials, he found himself utterly unable to carry out his contract, and the work which he failed to complete was finished by the city. Nor need we be astonished at his failure, when we compare his bid with the original estimate of Mr. Shedaker, the District Surveyor, who said that the work could not be performed for less than twenty-nine thousand and forty-five (29,045) dollars. By reference to the statement furnished by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, see Exhibits, hereunto annexed, marked "A" and "B," respectively, it will be perceived that the city has lost, on this contract, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and four (12,904) dollars and forty-one (41) cents, which, with the interest, four hundred and thirty-six (436) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents, amounts to thirteen thousand three hundred and forty-one (13,341) dollars and twenty cents.

There is nothing to show that the work done by Pfautz was inferior in quality. On the contrary, it may be admitted that

it was well done. The petition closes with the prayer that the sureties be released, and that payment be made to the purchaser of the railing, and the workmen. If the allegation of the petition is correct, that the sureties are men advanced in years, comparatively poor, and that "the enforcement of the terms of the obligation would sweep away the hard earnings of their lives," it is unquestionably a hardship, but it must be regarded as one of the hazards and risks of those who make themselves responsible for the faithful performance of the acts of another. It is all the greater that it should fall upon men who were strangers, and who said they expected to derive no advantage from the contract, but it seems to us to be without remedy. Whilst sympathizing with them in their unfortunate predicament, we do not feel that, under the circumstances, we should be properly fulfilling our duty towards the city if we recommended their release. Members of Councils, clothed with the power and duty of caring for the interests of the city, raising the sums necessary for the carrying on of her different functions of municipal government, regulating the expenditure of her finances, occupy the same position towards her that a trustee holds towards a *cestui que trust*, and it seems to us that to recommend the release of these sureties, and thus to allow the city to lose thirteen thousand three hundred and forty-one (13,341) dollars and twenty (20) cents, which she has been obliged to pay, would be an admission that we were derelict in the trust reposed in us. Such an exhibition of sympathy on the part of any trustee, towards one who had occasioned a loss to the estate in any matter similar to the case now under consideration, would be promptly rewarded by his being at once surcharged, by the proper tribunal, with the amount so lost, paid or released. It is well to be just before one is generous, and, better still, to be generous with one's own money than with the money of the city. For these reasons, therefore, we are of the opinion that the petition should be reported to Councils with a negative recommendation.

A. Haller Gross (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Thos. Green.

## EXHIBIT A.

*Philadelphia, May 21, 1883.*

A. HALLER GROSS, Esq.,

Chairman Sub-Committee of Finance on Pfautz petition.

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find statement of cost of improvement of Washington Square, in accordance with specifications of contract of D. M. Pfautz.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM DIXEY,

*Commissioner City Property.*per W. BARTLEY, *Clerk.*

## EXHIBIT B.

Total cost of improvement of Washington Square, in accordance with the specifications of contract of D. M. Pfautz:

Paid to D. M. Pfautz, on account of contract,	-	-	-	-	\$5,660 00	
Payments made after abatement of contracts as follows:						
For flagging and garden curb,	-				16,532 90	
“ granite coping and lamp blocks,					6,269 33	
“ sodding,	-	-	-	-	1,037 18	
“ drainage,	-	-	-	-	385 00	
Total cost of improvement,	-					\$29,884 41
From which deduct as follows:						
Contract price of D. M. Pfautz,					\$13,700 00	
Cash received from sale of iron railing (paid to City Treasurer),					3,280 00	16,980 00
						\$12,904 41
Interest,	-	-	-	-		436 79
Amount due by Pfautz's securities,						\$13,341 20



## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Daniel M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington Square.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel M. Pfautz, contractor for the improvement of Washington Square, requesting the release of his sureties, and payment to the purchaser of the railing and workmen.

## APPENDIX No. 122.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds (see Appendix No. 85), in reference to three thousand and eighty-seven (3,087) shares of the capital stock, supposed to belong to the city, of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and, in accordance with the suggestions in said communication, submit the annexed resolution of instructions to the City Solicitor, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jas. R. Gates, George R. Snowden, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, John Taylor, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, A. J. Maloney, S. R. Marshall.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, in reference to stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the communication of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in reference to stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company (see Appendix of Common

Council No. 85) be, and is, hereby referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to take such action in regard to the same as will establish the city's claim thereto.

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## APPENDIX No. 123.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a petition of citizens and residents of the Twenty-eighth Ward, requesting the location of a Fire Engine within the following boundaries viz: north of Montgomery avenue, south of Chelton avenue, and between the Schuylkill river and Eighth street and believing it necessary that a Fire engine should be located within the said boundaries, submit the annexed ordinance to locate the same, and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall, (*Ch'n*), Wm. Henry Millick, Henry Johnson, Chas. Roberts (for report), J. C. Collins, John E. Hanifen, Philip Mitton, Alonzo Shotwell, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, William McMullen, J. B. Van Dusen, Thomas J. Rose, Joseph Grim.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D., 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, be increased by the addition of an engine company to be stationed within the following boundries viz.: north of Montgomery avenue, south of Chelton avenue, and between the Schuylkill river and Eighth street. The said additional company shall be organized in like manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners, under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

## APPENDIX No. 124.

*Philadelphia, May 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Prisons, House of Correction, and Finance, to whom was referred resolution of instruction to said Committees to select a site for the building of a new County Prison, respectfully report, that having heard the views of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Inspectors of the County Prison in relation to the same, and finding that according to the views of the said inspectors the site No. 1, as adopted by Mr. John A. Wilson, of Wilson Brothers & Co., engineers and architects, lying between the railroad and State street, is the only one suitable for the purpose, and it being necessary that ground should be obtained elsewhere if No. 1 be not selected, and the Committees knowing how urgent it is that a new prison should be erected to relieve the overcrowded condition of the present prison, submit the annexed ordinance to approve No. 1 as the site, and recommend its passage.

Committee on Prisons.

James McCormick (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Gates, Jas. Evans, Wm. B. Trites, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. M. Hammett, Michael O'Rourke, John J. McDevitt, Sam'l K. Felton, Thos. Walter.

Committee on House of Correction.

Chas. Lawrence (*Ch'n*), Joshua B. Welsh, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. Green, Jas. Evans, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Geo. W. Scherr, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. Matthews, Chas. A. Kauffman, Richard Hazard.

Committee on Finance.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, John Taylor, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, A. J. Maloney, S. R. Marshall.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the site of a new County Prison.

\*SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the area of ground on the House of Correction property, marked out on map of Wilson Brothers & Co., as revised site No. 1, containing twelve and one-third ( $12\frac{1}{3}$ ) acres inside of wall, and distant eight hundred and seventy (870) feet from the fence enclosing the quarry, measuring said distance along State street, containing one thousand and seven (1,007) feet on State street, one thousand and six (1,006) feet on the railroad, at the southwestern side six hundred and thirty (630) feet wide, and on the northeastwardly side four hundred and eighty (480) feet wide, be, and the same is, hereby approved as a site for a new Connty Prison, and set apart for said purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 125.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to Cornelius Kennedy, the contract for the construction of a section known as section 3 of the Intercepting Sewer, from Station 425 to Station 449, a distance of two thousand four hundred (2,400) feet, for the price of sixteen (16) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents per linear foot, the total amount of the work, which will be done under ordinance of March 30, 1883, not to exceed forty thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (40,752) dollars, and refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies for action thereon.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 126.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, with an ordinance, for a transfer to Item 13, for removal of ashes, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Gates, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Chas. Roberts, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, J. W. Patton, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, John Bardsley, John Taylor, J. Dallas Hall.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and



he is, hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883, from Item 11, general repairs and alterations, to Item 13, removal of ashes.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition of the German Hospital, and citizens interested in that institution, requesting a grant of land adjoining the hospital, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the sale of said ground, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Gates, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, J. W. Patton, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, W. Elwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, John Bardsley, John Taylor, J. Dallas Hall.

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*Philadelphia, May 21, 1883.*

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to which was referred the petition of the German Hospital, and of citizens interested in that institution, asking the city to make it a grant of land adjoining the hospital, respectfully report, that upon consultation with the City Solicitor, it was ascertained that the power of the city to make a grant for such a purpose was limited to the Almshouse property, in West Philadelphia, and was there exercised for the benefit of the University Hospital. The Managers of the German Hospital desire to largely increase its usefulness, and to build a Home for old men and women, and to add liberal endowments. At the request, therefore, of the hospital, it is recommended that the city offer the property at public sale, with such provisions as will secure the

hospital from being crippled in its growing usefulness, by guarding the property from any use detrimental to the German Hospital and other public institutions in the vicinity. The Sub-Committee therefore report the accompanying ordinance to the Committee, and ask that it be favorably reported to Councils for their action.

Sub-Committee.

Chas. H. Banes, John Bardsley, Wm. Henry Lex.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose to public sale a piece of ground situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property are hereby directed to put up at public sale, all that plot of ground situate on the north side of Poplar street, from the west side of Corinthian avenue to the east side of Twenty-second street, containing in front, on said Twenty-second street and Corinthian avenue, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet, bounded on the north by the German Hospital, on the west by Twenty-second street, on the south by Poplar street, on the east by Corinthian avenue, under and subject, nevertheless, to the condition that said lot or piece of ground, or any part or portion thereof, shall never be used for any manufactory, distillery, slaughter-house, pig-pen, stable, or for any business or occupation of any kind that may be offensive or injurious, or become a nuisance, or be detrimental to the health and comfort of the inmates of the House of Refuge, the German Hospital, the Girard College, and other public charitable institutions adjoining or in the immediate neighborhood of said property : *And provided further*, That the price therefor shall be paid in cash within ten days after said sale and the execution of the necessary conveyances, and on completion of the proper deed vesting the title thereof in the purchaser, and that the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be paid, in cash, at the time of the sale, to be credited in the final settlement, and that the purchaser of said lot shall also pay the expenses of the requisite conveyances and searches, and brief of title for said property, and that the title

vested in the purchaser shall be free and clear of all incumbrances, and a good and marketable title; and that the sale of said lot shall first be approved by Councils, and that possession thereof shall not be given until reasonable notice shall have been given to the present occupants thereof to vacate the same.

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APPENDIX No. 128.

*Philadelphia, May 30, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, submitting an itemized statement covering the deficiencies of the Water Department, for the year 1882, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Controller, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Gates, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Chas. Roberts, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, J. W. Patton, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, John Bardsley, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for bills of 1882.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn for the following bills, on the items in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883, viz.: Item 6, Matthew Hall, stove pipe and putting up stoves, eleven (11) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Item 6, Mary A. Levering, rent of office, Fifth District, twenty-five (25) dollars; Items 6 and 19, Charles F. Lance, coal for office and shop, seventy-five (75) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; Item 6, Butchers' Ice Company, ice for Delaware Works, nine (9) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; Item 6, American District

Telegraph Company, messenger service, twenty-eight (28) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; Item 6, David Mullen, carriage hire, ninety (90) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 6, George W. Palmer, repairs to range, Schuylkill Works, twenty-one (21) dollars; Item 13, Henry C. Newhouse, boiler fluid, one hundred (100) dollars; Item 13, James Moore, repairs to boilers, six hundred and sixty-three (663) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents; Item 13, Charles Perkes, brass steam fittings, one hundred and eighty-five (185) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Item 19, Wright & Selby, wood, sixteen (16) dollars; Item 19, American Meter Company, repairs to meters, thirty-four (34) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents; Item 19, Adams & Storrie, shop castings, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Item 19, F. J. Clamer, brass castings, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Item 2, appropriation June 29, 1880, Charles J. Field, iron, four (4) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; Item 13, James Moore, repairs to boilers, nineteen hundred and one (1,901) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents; Item 9, Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, coal, three thousand eight hundred and one (3,801) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 129.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy, for the construction of part of intercepting main sewer, from Station 425, to Station 449, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) feet,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, J. W. Patton, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, John Bardsley, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy, for the construction of part of intercepting main sewer from Station 425 to Station 429, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Cornelius Kennedy, for the construction of a part of intercepting main sewer from station 425 to station 449, a distance of twenty-four hundred (2,400) feet, as prepared by the City Solicitor be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to attach thereto the city's seal, and sign the same: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price of sixteen (16) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents per lineal foot, and that said contract shall not exceed forty thousand seven hundred and fifty two (47,752) dollars, and that John P. Kennedy and Henry C. Carroll, be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Cornelis, Kennedy for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond, as against Cornelius Kennedy, to premises No. 560 Chatham street; as against John P. Kennedy, to premises No. 600 Lex street, Twenty-fourth Ward; and as against Henry C. Carroll, to premises Nos. 3831 and 3833 Lancaster avenue, No. 630 N. Thirty-ninth street; north side of Haverford avenue, west of Fifty-seventh street, and No. 6004 Girard avenue.

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 APPENDIX No. 130.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the



opening of Tacony and Tiernan streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, Wm. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Jas. Moran, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, J. M. Vanderslice.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tacony and Tiernan streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Tacony street, from Lewis street to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward; Tiernan street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages arising by reason of said opening.

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### APPENDIX No. 131.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz. : Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, at a price not to exceed forty-five (45) cents per cubic yard, and the total amount of the work not to exceed two thousand one hundred and sixty-two (2,162) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 132.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the paving of Wishart, Twentieth, Wright and Pennock streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, W. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Jas. Moran, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Jacob Grim. Jno. L. Grim, J. M. Vanderslice.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wishart, Twentieth, Wright and Pennock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Wishart street, from Emerald street to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with Belgian blocks: no cost for intersections. Twentieth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks: cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars. Wright street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks: cost of intersections not to exceed ninety (90) dollars. Pennock street, from Brown street to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks: no cost to the city for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair, for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 133.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, Wishart, Wilder, and Reed streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, Wm. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Jas. Moran, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, J. M. Vanderslice.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, Wishart, Wilder, and Reed streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Manayunk avenue, from Lyceum avenue to Summer street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Wishart street, from Emerald street to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars. Wilder street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed seventy-three (73) dollars. Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to Martin and Wm. H. Nixon, to lay a water-pipe in River road, Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, Wm. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Jas. Moran, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, J. M. Vanderslice.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Martin and Wm. H. Nixon to lay a water-pipe on River road north of Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs. Martin and Wm. H. Nixon, to lay a water-pipe in River road, a distance of about three hundred (300) feet north from Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward; the same to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and without expense to the city, and to be removed at any time in like manner, upon notice of said Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, Said Martin and Wm. H. Nixon first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to pay for advertising this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 135.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace(*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, Wm. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Jas. Moran, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, J. M. Vanderslice.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following trans-



fer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, viz: from Item 5, eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) dollars, brought from books of 1882, to the credit of the contract for repairs to unpaved streets and roads in the Frankford District, Twenty-third Ward, to Item 7, for repairs to bridges. Said amount to be applied to the payment of certain bills for repairs to bridges in said district, as directed by resolution of these Councils, approved May 3, 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 136.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Highways and Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges in the Department of Highways,” and have amended the same by striking out the section in reference to the appropriation. They, therefore, report back the ordinance, as amended, and recommend its passage.

### Committee on Highways.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jno. L. Grim, (for report), J. K. Cuming, Jas. Evans, Henry H. Wisler, Samuel Hart, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, U. C. Smith, Wm. Thornton, Wm. McMullen, Jacob Grim, Chas. W. Henry, Peter Monroe, J. M. Vanderslice.

### Committee on Finance.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, Edw. W. Patton, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, (for report), A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, (for report), Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges, in the Department of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to appoint twelve (12) Inspectors, whose duty shall be to inspect such work as the Chief Commissioner of Highways may direct, said Inspectors to be paid at a rate not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month, for such time as the said Chief Commissioner may in his judgment deem necessary.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall appoint (subject to the approval of Select Council), one (1) Superintendent of Bridges, who shall be a person skilled and experienced in that special branch, whose duty shall be to frequently inspect all bridges in the city, and superintend repairs thereto, and shall be paid the same compensation for services and transportation as that paid the several Assistant Commissioners.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the northeast corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, (for report), Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, John J. McDevitt, Wm. Henry Millick, Henry Johnson, Thomas M. Thompson, (for report only), John E. Hanifen, (for report only), Jos. H. Brown, John J. McKernan, Joseph Grim, Chas. Roberts, (for report only), C. D. James.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises on the northeast corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from William H. Kern the building to be erected by him, on his lot on the northeast corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street, for the use of a truck company of the Fire Department, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications, agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises within ten years at a price not to exceed fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 138.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The Senate bill No. 98, recently considered by the House of Representatives, tends to so alter the government of this city as to diminish the right of the people to self government, by placing much of the management of the city's affairs in the hands of one man, the Mayor, who will be beyond the immediate reach of the people after his election.

AND WHEREAS, The passage of said act will be against the best interests of the people in taking from them the power to remedy evils which would naturally arise from the autocratic power conferred under this act.

AND WHEREAS, The principles of said measure contravene

the just ideas of a genuine republican form of government, and are especially obnoxious to the people of Philadelphia, whom we represent.

*Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania be, and they are, hereby respectfully and earnestly requested not to enact the said bill, or any similar measure which may tend to diminish the right of self government in the people.

*Resolved,* That we pledge ourselves to use every effort to introduce all possible reforms in the administration of the government of this city, believing that course to be in accordance with the wishes of the people of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 139.

*Philadelphia June 2, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the four, five and six per cent. loans of the city on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on January 1, 1883, and as they stand on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1883.

Very respectfully,

E. M. LEWIS,

*President.*



*Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Five Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on December 1, 1882, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, on June 1, 1883.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loan, December 1, 1882.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,474,500 00
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loan, June 1, 1883.....	.....	.....	.....	\$,074,500 00
Aggregate of the Five Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1882.....	.....	.....	\$18,620 22	Decrease. \$400,000 00
Aggregate of the Five Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1883.....	.....	.....	18,620 22	
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1882.....	\$59,125,750 00			
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1882.....	56,500 00	\$59,182,250 00		
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loan, June 1, 1883.....	\$59,024,250 00			
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1883.....	56,500 00	59,080,750 00		Decrease. 101,500 00
				Tot. Decrease. \$501,500 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, June 2, 1883.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

*Report showing aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loan, Five Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the city, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, on June 1, 1883.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of Loan held by general holders, Jan. 1, 1883....	\$37,119,650 00	\$3,528,450 00	\$18,620 22	\$4,719,725 00
Total of Loan held by Sinking Funds, Jan. 1, 1883.....	13,950,850 00	4,526,800 00	.....	3,754,775 00
Deduct Matured Loan, January 1, 1883.....	\$51,070,500 00	\$8,055,250 00	.....	\$8,474,500 00
	.....	101,500 00	.....	400,000 00
Add total of Coupon Bonds, untaxed and taxed.....	53,000 00	\$7,953,750 00		
		3,500 00		
	\$51,123,500 00	\$7,957,250 00	\$18,620 22	\$8,074,500 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	\$51,123,500 00			
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	7,957,250 00			
Four Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	8,074,500 00			
Five Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	18,620 22			
	\$67,173,870 22			

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, June 2, 1883.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*



*Semi-annual statement of interest due July 1, 1883, on Loans of the City of Philadelphia—Continued.*

## RECAPITULATION.

• Loans.	Principal.	Interest.
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, registered.....	\$51,070,500 00	\$1,532,115 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, coupon.....	53,000 00	1,590 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, held by Sinking Funds, and exempt from taxation.....	4,542,900 00	136,287 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, held by non-residents and Wills' Hospital, and exempt from tax.....	639,600 00	19,188 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, held by general holders.....	2,771,250 00	77,595 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, coupon.....	3,500 00	98 00
Five Per Cent. Loan, taxed.....	18,620 22	428 26
Four Per Cent. Loan of October 6. 1879.....	8,074,500 00	161,490 00
	\$67,173,870 22	\$1,928,791 26
Less excess of interest claimed January 1, 1883; the holders unable to make affidavit prescribed by the Attorney General, they are therefore liable to tax.....		65 60
		\$1,928,725 66

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,  
Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, June 2, 1883.

E. M. LEWIS,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 140.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned respectfully represents that at a meeting of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, held on the fifth inst., the matter of the payment of the balance of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-one (189,171) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents, due Messrs. Wm. Struthers & Sons on their bill of December 31, 1879, approved by the Commissioners March 8, 1880, was referred to the Executive Committee, with the understanding that conference should be had with the Finance Committee with a view to such amicable arrangement as might best provide for the matter with harmonious action on the part of all interested. The Executive Committee directed the undersigned to arrange for such conference, and asks that the subject matter of this communication may be referred to the Finance Committee for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

SAML. C. PERKINS,

*Pres't Commission.*

## APPENDIX No. 141.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Though we made a report to your Honorable Bodies of all matters covered by your Resolution, adopted May 24, 1883, before the adoption of said resolution, yet, in view of the fact that your clerks have called our attention not only to the resolution, but also to the meeting of your Finance



Committee to-morrow at 1 P. M., we have felt constrained to lay before you the result of the examination made by our secretary, as ordered on May 17, 1883, by the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,  
THOMAS COCHRAN,  
S. DAVIS PAGE,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.*

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1883.*

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GENTLEMEN:—As directed by your Resolution of May 17, 1883, would respectfully state that I have made an examination of the records of the North Penna. R. R. Company, and find at this time that the City of Philadelphia has received all the dividends to which she is entitled, except the dividends, if any be due, on 3,087 shares of stock received on April 28, 1883.

Have also ascertained from the books all the dividends declared by the Company since its beginning up to the present time, as per statement below.

#### DIVIDEND No. 1.

*Order to Treasurer to collect and convert. Res. of S. F. Commissioners, June 4, 1867. Attested by S. P. Hancock, Sec'y.*

Feb. 1, 1867, on 28,000 shares; 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$70,000, convertible into 7 per cent. bonds of the Company; collected on an order from the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the City Treasurer, Henry Bumm, June 17, 1867.

#### DIVIDEND No. 2.

*Order to Treasurer to convert. Res. of S. F. Commissioners, June 2, 1868. Attested by S. P. Hancock, Sec'y.*

Feb. 1, 1868, on 28,000 shares; 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$70,000, convertible into 7 per cent. bonds of the Company; collected on an order from the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the City Treasurer, Jos. N. Piersol, Sept. 7, 1868.

## DIVIDEND No. 3.

*Order to Treasurer to collect and convert. Res. of S. F. Commissioners, Dec. 7, 1869. Attested by E. W. Getz, Sec'y.*

Feb. 1, 1869, on 28,000 shares; 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$70,000, convertible into 7 per cent. bonds of the Company; collected on an order from the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the City Treasurer, Jos. N. Piersol, Dec. 14, 1869.

## DIVIDEND No. 4.

*Order to Treasurer to collect and convert, April 5, 1870, signed S. P. Hancock, John Welsh, Commissioners S. F.*

Feb. 1, 1870, on 28,000 shares, 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$70,000, convertible into 7 per cent. bonds of the Company; collected on an order from the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the City Treasurer, Jos. F. Marcer, May 31, 1870.

## DIVIDEND No. 5.

*Order to Treasurer to collect and convert. Res. of S. F. Commissioners, March 6, 1871. Attested by Wm. King, Sec'y.*

Feb. 1, 1871, on 28,000 shares, 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$70,000, convertible into stock. 1,400 shares converted and collected by Jos. F. Marcer, City Treasurer, on an order from the Sinking Fund Commissioners, March 30, 1871.

## DIVIDEND No. 6.

*Order to Treasurer to collect and convert. Res. of S. F. Commissioners, May 6, 1872. Attested by Wm. King, Sec'y.*

Feb. 1, 1872, on 29,400 shares, 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$73,500, convertible into stock. 1,470 shares converted and collected by Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, on an order from the Sinking Fund Commissioners, May 7, 1872.

## DIVIDEND No. 7.

Feb. 1, 1873, on 30,870 shares, 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$77,175, convertible into stock at pleasure of the holder. Converted into stock by Thos. Cochran, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, April 28, 1883.

## DIVIDEND No. 8.

Feb. 1, 1874, on 30,870 shares, 5 per cent. scrip dividend, \$77,175, convertible into stock at pleasure of the holder. Converted into stock by Thos. Cochran, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, April 28, 1883.

For Dividends 7 and 8, certificate for 3,087 shares was received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, April 28, 1883.

## DIVIDEND No. 9.

February 1, 1875, on 30,870 shares, 5 per cent. cash dividend, \$77,175, collected March 2, 1875, by Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer. This being a cash dividend, no order was given by the Sinking Fund Commissioners to collect.

The following dividends have been declared by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company and collected by the syndicate who purchased the stock from the city, February 8, 1875. The syndicate received the dividends on the stock from the date of agreement to purchase from the city, paying the city interest, at the rate of 6 per cent. on the amount of stock remaining unpaid for on the 1st of January and July in each year until all the stock had been settled for:

DIVIDEND No. 10,	3	per cent.,	cash,	Aug. 2, 1875.
"	" 11,	3	"	Feb. 2, 1876.
"	" 12,	3	"	Aug. 1, 1876.
"	" 13,	3	"	Feb. 1, 1877.
"	" 14,	3	"	Aug. 25, 1877.
"	" 15,	2	scrip,	Feb. 25, 1878.
"	" 16,	2	"	Aug. 26, 1878.
"	" 17,	2	"	Feb. 29, 1879.
"	" 18,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	cash,	Aug. 27, 1879.
"	" 19,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	Nov. 28, 1879.
"	" 20,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	Feb. 25, 1880.
"	" 21,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	May 25, 1880.
"	" 22,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	Aug. 25, 1880.
"	" 23,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	Nov. 24, 1880.
"	" 24,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	Feb. 25, 1881.
"	" 25,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	May 25, 1881.
"	" 26,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	Aug. 25, 1881.
"	" 27,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	Nov. 25, 1881.
"	" 28,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	Feb. 25, 1882.

DIVIDEND No.	29,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	May 25, 1882.
"	"	30,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	Aug. 25, 1882.
"	"	31,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	Nov. 25, 1882.
"	"	32,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	Feb. 26, 1883.
"	"	33,	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	May 25, 1883.

Statement of dividends due on 3,164 shares of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, being the amount of stock the city would have held January 1, 1875, in addition to 30,870 shares, had the dividends of 5 per cent. in scrip, Nos. 7 and 8, of 1873 and 1874, which were convertible into stock at the pleasure of the holder, been taken up in their order, and converted into stock.

Also the dividends in cash and stock on the above 3,164 shares.

The dividends in stock and cash on 3,087 shares, the certificate of which was received April 28, 1883, from January 1, 1875.

January 1, 1873,	Shares 30,870		30,870
February 1, 1873, 5 per cent Scrip No. 7,	1,543. <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 1, 1873.	
Should have held Jan. 1, 1874,	32,413. <sup>2</sup>	Jan. 1, 1874.	
Feb. 1, 1874, 5 per cent Scrip No. 8,	1,620. <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 1, 1874.	
Should have held Jan. 1, 1875,	34,034	Jan. 1, 1875.	33,957
Amount held as per ledger,	30,870		30,870
On which no dividends were received,	3,164		3,087

*Statement of Dividends.*

Div. No.	Date.	Dividend.	Shares.	Amount.	Shares.	Amount.
9	Feb. 1, 1875.	5 per cent. cash.		\$7,910		\$7,717.50
10	Aug. 2, 1875.	3 " "		4,746		4,630.50
11	Feb. 2, 1876.	3 " "		4,746		4,630.50
12	Aug. 1, 1876.	3 " "		4,746		4,630.50
13	Feb. 1, 1877.	3 " "		4,746		4,630.50
14	Aug. 25, 1877.	3 per cent. scrip.	94		92	
			3,258 65		3,179 63	
15	Feb. 25, 1878.	2 " "				
			3,323 66		3,242 64	
16	Aug. 26, 1879.	2 " "				
			3,389 67		3,306 66	
17	Feb. 29, 1879.	2 " "				
			3,456		3,372	
18	Aug. 27, 1879.	1½ per cent. cash.		2,592		2,529.00
19	Nov. 28, 1879.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
20	Feb. 25, 1880.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
21	May 25, 1880.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
22	Aug. 25, 1880.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
23	Nov. 24, 1880.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
24	Feb. 25, 1881.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
25	May 25, 1881.	1½ " "		2,592		2,529.00
26	Aug. 25, 1881.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
27	Nov. 25, 1881.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
28	Feb. 25, 1882.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
29	May 25, 1882.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
30	Aug. 25, 1882.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
31	Nov. 25, 1882.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
32	Feb. 26, 1883.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
33	May 25, 1883.	1½ " "		3,024		2,950.50
Additional Shares.....			369	\$71,822	285	\$70,075.50
Certificate, April 28, 1883.....			3,087		3,087	
Should have had.....			3,456		3,372	

It is to be observed that it has not been the custom of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to collect any part of the revenue of the city, and that the Treasurer of the city alone, has always done so; the action of the Commissioners alone having been confined to giving authority to collect and convert only, when dividends have been made in scrip and stock.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. HIRST,

*Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.*



## APPENDIX No. 142.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In view of your proposed adjournment for the summer, and the necessity of immediately considering the appropriation for the various departments upon your re-assembling in September, I feel it my duty, at this time, to call your attention to an improvement in the management of the business of the city, that would, in my judgment, effect a saving in the expenses of the departments of many thousands of dollars, and thus enable you to reduce the tax rate demanded by the ordinary departmental estimates, without in any way preventing your supplying all the means that the necessities of the public may demand. To many of the members of your Honorable Bodies it is well known, that, when considering the appropriation for the current year, the Finance Committee and Councils were finally, at the close of 1882, induced by me to make the experiment of consolidating, in the hands of the County Commissioners, the purchase of the various supplies that might be required in the year by the several *County* officers, under the reasoning adopted by the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, in the case of *Wright vs. the City* (reported in *Weekly Notes of Cases*, Vol. 5). Unfortunately for the value of the experiment; as in nearly all of these departments proposals had been asked and bids had been accepted, in each case with the approval of the Finance Committee, before the County Commissioners could act under their appropriation, it was deemed desirable not to re-advertise for other proposals, and perhaps thus delay the public business, while the new system was in process of adjustment, but to allow the Commissioners to assume the contracts involved in the acceptance by the departments, with the approval of the Finance Committee, of the various proposals already made. The assumed uncertainty of the law regulating the selection of the head of this department, has also increased the difficulties of the experiment very greatly. Though the system was applied under the law, to the County Departments, only enough has been seen of it, however, to justify the expectation that the County Commissioners can properly attend to this business,

and that in the hands of the present officials, or those likely to be chosen, if these new responsibilities were to remain with them, the public interest would be safe. The County Departments or Officers included in the experiment form only a small part, and not the most expensive, of the thirty odd departments, whose expenses are borne by the tax payers of the city. The departments of the municipality proper, purchase by far the largest quantity of supplies of various sorts. The system proposed could be readily extended to all the departments, whether county or city, and the tax payers would not then, through one of their agents, pay one price for an article while another agent might be paying twice or three times that price for the same article. Of course the patronage and influence of some of the departments might in this way be curtailed, and there might not be quite so much advertising for the newspaper, but money would be saved to the tax payers and a better standard for supplies, as a rule maintained, any difficulty arising from the greater acquaintance of the particular department with its special needs, could be readily overcome by consultation between the purchasing agent, the County Commissioners, and the Heads of such Departments, and the specifications to be adopted could be thus easily determined upon by both; while, as to those articles in common use in several or many of the departments a standard could be chosen to which the wants of each could be adjusted, as is the rule in the State Government, so I have been informed. The details of the system could be carefully prescribed by ordinance and the specifications could be approved by Councils or its Committees. I have had prepared elaborate tables from the schedules of bids furnished this department, of the awards as made in each Department of the City and County, and the variance in prices to be observed is often so great as to justify any effort to bring them all under some rational system. The enormous quantities of some of the articles required would make the saving of a few cents in each a great economy, while arrangements could be made, and systems selected, for the procurement of most of these supplies at first hands at greatly reduced rates. The corporation of Philadelphia, with its nine or ten thousand employees, and its departmental expenditure of eight or nine millions of dollars, should make the effort demanded by the people and the time, and conduct its business, as far as possible, upon a business basis; and in nothing has its business management been more unlike that of other large

corporations, employing nearly as many people, and expending often much more money, than in this one thing of the purchase of supplies. Selecting from the comparative tables of schedules prepared in this department, which I respectfully submit herewith for your further consideration, sundry articles, in common use among many of these departments; I beg to call your attention to the variance in prices paid for them, so that your Honorable Bodies may see how much of the money, through the power by law entrusted to you, obtained from the tax-payers, has been unnecessarily wasted. Taking out of 63 articles of stationery, I notice that, for

*Rubber Bands,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch wide.*

Register of Wills pays	50 cts per gross.
Recorder of Deeds pays	74 " "

*Blotting Boards.*

Register of Wills pays	\$ 4 80 per 100 sheets.
Fire Department pays	8 00 "
City Treasurer pays	14 00 per ream.
Clerk of Quarter Sessions pays	14 00 "
Bd. of Revision of Taxes pays	29 40 "
Proth'tary Court of C. P. pays	34 00 "

*Rogers' Erasers, bone handle.*

Clerk of Quarter Sessions pays	\$ 2 25 per dozen.
Prothonotary of C. P. pays	4 99 "

*Arnold's Fluid, quarts.*

Police Department pays	\$ 4 38 per dozen.
City Commissioners pay	7 49 "

*City Directories.*

Register of Wills pays	\$ 5 00 each.
City Treasurer pays	5 00 "
Clerk of Quarter Sessions pays	6 00 "
Highway Department pays	6 00 "

LUMBER, &c.

*Oak boards and planks.*

Poor Department pays	\$25 00 per 1,000.
Water Department pays	44 00 "

*White Pine, planed both sides.*

Fire Department pays	\$30 00	per 1,000.
County Prison pays	59 00	"

*Wood.*

Fire Department pays	\$6 85	per cord.
City Property pays	10 00	"

*Coal, Nut size.*

Public Buildings pays	\$4 54	per ton.
Water Department pays	5 60	"
Education pays	4 64	"
Park pays	5 04	"

*Coal, Egg size.*

House of Correction pays	\$4 17	per ton.
Public Buildings pays	4 90	"
Health Department pays	5 49	"
Education pays	5 29	"

*Coal, Broken size.*

Poor Department pays	\$4 58	per ton.
Education Department pays	4 94	"
Police Department pays	4 50	"
Water Department pays	4 44	"
Park Department pays	5 04	"
Public Buildings pays	4 99	"
Health Department	4 50	"

*Coal, Stove size.*

Highway Department pays	\$5 90	per ton.
Poor Department pays	4 68	"
Education Department pays	5 74	"
House of Correction pays	4 32	"
Water Department pays	5 75	"
Prison Department pays	4 59	"
City Property Department pays	5 23	"
Park Department pays	5 14	"
Public Buildings pay	5 09	"
Health Department pays	5 59	"

*Tea.*

House of Correction pays	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per lb.
Poor Department pays	14 3-10 cents per lb.
Ice Boat Department pays	45        "        "

*Coffee.*

Department of Poor pays	8 $\frac{7}{8}$ cents per lb.
Department of Ice Boats pays	25        "        "

*White Sugar.*

House of Correction pays	6 93-100 cts. per lb.
Department of Poor pays	8 2-10        "        "

*Salt.*

House of Correction pays	83 cents per sack.
Park pays	\$1 25        "        "

*Red Sole Leather.*

Department of Poor pays	19 4-10 cts. per lb.
"        " Prisons pays	22 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per lb.

*Shovels.*

Department of Poor pays	\$5 95 cts. per dozen.
"        " Police pays	7 95        "        "

*Hire of Carriages.*

Health Department pays	\$4 80 cts. per day.
Highway        "        pays	6 75        "        "
Clerks of Councils pays	7 75        "        "

*Whitewash Brushes.*

Poor Department pays	\$18 80 cts. per dozen.
Police        "        pays	13 00        "        "
Water        "        pays	6 50        "        "
House of Correction pays	5 50        "        "

*Mops.*

House of Correction pays	\$1 65 cts. per dozen.
Police Department pays	3 75        "        "



*Scrubbing Brushes.*

Department of Poor pays	\$1 38	per dozen.
Depart. of City Property pays	2 50	"

*Paint Brushes.*

Department of Poor pays	\$7 75	per dozen.
Department of Water pays	21 25	"

*Flour, Spring Wheat.*

Department of Prison pays	\$5 10	per barrel.
Department of Ice Boats pay	7 00	"

*Flour, Winter Wheat.*

Department of Prison pays	\$4 70	per barrel.
Department of Ice Boats pay	7 00	"

*Milk.*

Department of Poor pays	4½	cts. per quart.
Department of Prison pays	8	" "
Department of Health pays	8	" "

*Hay, Baled.*

Department of Health pays	15 00	per ton.
Department of Poor pays	22 00	"

*Turpentine.*

Park Department pays	53	cts. per gallon.
Highway Department pays	80	" "

*Lubricating Oil.*

Water Department pays	12	cts. per gallon.
Highway Department pays	40	" "

*Hard Bricks.*

Public Buildings pay	6 71	per 1000.
Park Department pays	8 50	"
Water Department pays	9 92	"

*Hard Soap.*

Department of Poor pays	3¾	cts. per lb.
" " Ice Boats pays	6	" "

*Buckets, 3 hoop.*

Department of Police pays	\$1 90 cts. per dozen.
“ “ Poor pays	3 00 “ “

*Brown Muslin.*

House of Correction pays	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts. per yard.
Department of Poor pays	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ “ “

Your Honorable bodies will thus perceive that while the awards were made to the lowest bidder in every case, yet as each department was acting independently of the other, the tax payers in many instances do not secure the benefit of the purchase of the articles at the lowest price. Purchases made through one purchasing agent, after due publication of the wants of the corporation, would appear a probable remedy for the evils that flourish so abundantly.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

*City Controller.*

Table showing Prices Paid for Stationery by the several Departments.

ARTICLES.	Fire.	Register of Wills.	Receiver of Taxes.	City Treasurer.	Water.	Quarter Sessions.	Surveys.	Board of Revision of Taxes.	Police.	Prothonotary.	Education.
Arm rests, per doz.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11 88	\$11 64	\$3 96	\$7 56	\$15 00	.....	\$7 50	.....
Bands, rubber, ¼ in., per gross.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ ¼ in., “ .....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
“ “ 00½ in., “ .....	.....	\$1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ asstd, “ .....	\$1 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blotting-board, per 100 sheets.....	8 00	4 00	\$2 76 per ream, \$20 00	3 50 per ream, \$14 00	1 78	1 50 per ream, \$14 00	.....	per ream, \$29 40 5 00	.....	per ream, \$34 00 9 83	.....
Envelopes, large, official, per M.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	3 57	.....	.....	.....	4 97	.....	.....
“ small, “ “ .....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70	1 75	7 23	.....
“ “ plain, “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	2 00	2 00	2 68	.....
“ large, “ “ .....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	2 15	6 47	.....
Erasers, wing-handle blade, per doz.....	.....	5 99	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Rogers' bone handle, “ .....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	4 99	.....
“ “ cocoa “ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 99	.....	.....	.....
Ink, Arnold's fluid, quart, “ .....	5 00	5 39	.....	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 41	4 75	4 38	4 74	.....
“ Carter's “ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Arnold's “ pints, “ .....	3 00	.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....

Table showing Prices Paid for Stationery by the several Departments—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	Controller.	Correction.	Recorder of Deeds.	Park.	District Attorney.	City Commissioners.	Health.	Coroner.	Highways.	Poor.	Solicitor.	Markets and City Property.
Arm rests, per doz.....	\$7 08						\$1 80		\$11 00			
Bands, rubber, $\frac{1}{4}$ in., per gross.....	60		74									
“ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ in., “ .....	97	\$1 05										
“ “ 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., “ .....	1 83	1 44										
“ “ assorted, “ .....					\$1 23 per ream, \$16 40	\$1 49 per ream, \$12 90		\$1 50	1 93 per ream, \$8 50	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 75 \\ \text{per} \\ \text{ream,} \\ \end{array} \right\}$ \$24 25	\$2 30	
Blotting-board, per 100 sheets.....	5 73		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{per} \\ \text{ream,} \\ \end{array} \right\}$ \$24 79									
Envelopes, large, official, per M.....	7 84	3 25	6 19		4 00	12 00		3 75		3 00	3 50	
“ small, “ “ .....	4 63		3 54		2 75			2 40		3 00	3 00	\$3 75
“ “ plain, “ .....	3 10	1 90	2 96		2 00	3 97		1 70		1 50	1 65	
“ large, “ “ .....										4 00	4 00	3 00
Erasers, wing-handle blade, per doz....	5 98								7 23		4 00	
“ Rogers' bone handle, “ .....							2 77			2 75		
“ “ cocoa “ “ .....			6 74									
Ink, Arnold's fluid, quarts, “ .....	5 23		5 89		4 75	7 49	4 73	4 75	5 47	4 50	4 75	4 47
“ Carter's “ “ “ .....										5 00		
“ Arnold's “ pints, “ .....							2 74			2 70		

Table showing Prices Paid for Stationery by the various Departments—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	P're.	Register of Wills.	Receiver of Taxes.	City Treasurer.	Water.	Quarter Sessions.	Surveys.	Board of Revision of Taxes.	Police.	Prothonotary.	Education.
Ink, Carter's fluid, pints, per doz.....											
" Arnold's crimson, stone, " .....											
" Carter's " glass, " .....											
" Arnold's copying, quarts, " .....				\$8 75	\$8 42		\$8 16	\$7 00	\$1 50		{ per gall. } \$1 00
" Hoover's, pints, " .....										\$5 19	
" David's carmine, 3 oz., " .....		\$8 50									
" " " 4 oz., " .....				4 75		\$5 50		3 50			
Ink wells, per doz.....	14 40			16 50		15 00	4 67	30 00	6 00	1 90	
Macilage, David's, No. 3, cone, per doz.										74	
" " quarts, " .....	6 00	7 08			7 12	7 19	4 80	7 50		8 34	
" " pints, " .....				4 25							
Paper, backing, per ream.....		2 50				5 00				{ 7 78 } { 9 78 }	
" foolscap, " .....	2 38	3 50	\$2 24	3 70	3 25			3 04	2 20		2 05
" letter, " .....	2 39							3 27	1 00		
" note, " .....		3 00	1 92		1 59	2 97		{ 1 75 } { 2 25 }	1 00	2 17	84
" legal cap, " .....	5 95			3 70	4 13	7 94	4 39		2 60	{ 8 10 } { 5 80 }	



Table showing Prices Paid for Stationery by the several Departments—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	Controller.	Correction.	Recorder of Deeds.	Park.	District Attorney.	City Commissioners.	Health.	Coroner.	Highways.	Poor.	Solicitor.	Markets and City Property.
Ink, Carter's fluid, pints, per doz.....							\$2 74			\$2 70		
" Arnold's crimson, stone, " .....	68					54						
" Carter's " glass, " .....										5 73		
" Arnold's copying, quarts, " .....							8 13				\$2 00	
" Hoover's, pints, " .....												
" David's carmine, 3 oz., " .....	\$4 99							{ per qt., \$11 50 }		2 50	{ per qt., \$2 20 }	
" " " 4 oz., " .....												
Ink wells, per doz.....			\$12 00									
Mucilage, David's, No. 3, cone, per doz.....												
" " quarts, " .....					\$7 75		3 89		\$8 40	5 00	8 40	
" " pints, " .....							2 73			3 00		
Paper, backing, per ream.....												
" foolscap, " .....		\$2 40		2 10	2 80	\$2 00	1 87		5 14	2 65	{ \$2 00 3 00 }	\$2 52
" letter, " .....		3 05					1 57			2 97		
" note, " .....	3 24	2 00	2 44		2 47		95	75		{ 1 97 1 13 1 13 }	1 25	98
" legal cap, " .....					3 20		2 13	3 20	8 50	{ 2 79 4 00 }	{ \$3 00 3 50 }	2 52

Table showing Prices Paid for Stationery by the several Departments—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	Fire.	Register of Wills.	Receiver of Taxes.	City Treasurer.	Water.	Quarter Sessions.	Surveyors.	Board of Revision of Taxes.	Police.	Prothonotary.	Education.
Paper, office letter, half sheet, per ream.....				\$3 50					\$3 75		
“ “ full “ “.....				4 50					5 97		
“ “ note, half “ “.....		\$3 25		2 50		\$2 97			2 50		
“ “ full “ “.....				2 95					3 50		
Pens, commercial, per gross.....		45		70		40			38	49	74
“ Esterbrook's, “.....							42		38		41¾
“ falcon, “.....		48	40	70	44	48				55	28
“ Gillott's, No. 404, “.....	44	59		48			63	50		60	41½
“ “ No. 303, “.....	84		80		84						79
“ Spencerian, “.....				90	83		\$1 08		38	\$1 09	74
“ Gillott's, No. 78, “.....											
“ “ No. 262, “.....											
Penholders, rubber, “.....	\$1 60	3 77		1 50	\$3 25	3 77	1 73				
“ assorted, “.....	4 20	3 47									
Pens, engrossing, “.....		73									
Pencils, eagle automatic, per box.....		1 85			1 75			\$2 23			



Table showing Prices Paid for Stationery by the several Departments—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	Penc.	Register of Wills.	Receiver of Taxes.	City Treasurer.	Water.	Quarters.	Surveys.	Board of Revision of Taxes.	Police.	Prothonotary.	Education.
Pencils, best copying lead, per box.....	\$1 98				{ per gr'ss } { \$6 47 }			{ \$2 23 } { per gr'ss } { \$10 50 }	{ per gr'ss } { \$3 00 }		{ per gr'ss } { \$3 02 }
“ black, per doz.....	\$1 08	80		{ \$2 20 } { 54 }			83	5		54½	{ 4 02 }
“ “ graphite, per gross.....								5 99			
“ red and blue, per doz.....		95			{ per gr'ss } { \$10 74 }	\$1 00		62½		91½	
Star medicated paper, per doz. pkgs....	2 04										
Wrapping paper (Manilla) per ream....	5 30	4 80		4 80	5 97	6 40	\$3 93	6 30		\$6 24	
Velvet rubbers, per pound.....					99	99		1 07			
Erasers (ink and pencil), per doz.....		1 75	\$1 55		1 74	1 75	1 53	1 75		2 00	
Magill's fasteners (round), No. 2, per M	2 75	2 75		3 25	3 47	2 75	2 49				
Red tape, per spool.....		35		23½		39½		25			
Ruler and paper-cutter, per doz.....	8 79			2 80	6 00	6 00					
City Directory.....	5 00			5 00							
Rubber rulers, per doz.....				2 80	6 00	3 00		2 80		2 74	
Postal cards, printed, per 100.....											
“ “ plain, “ .....											





Table Showing the Prices Paid for Lumber by the Several Departments.

DEPARTMENTS.	DEPARTMENTS.											
	Hemlock Joists. Per M.	Hemlock Scant- ling. All sizes. Per M.	White Pine Common Boards. 1st Per M.	White Pine Common Boards. 2d Per M.	Common Boards. Per M.	White Pine Box Boards. Per M.	White Pine Common Plank. Per M.	Yellow Pine Flooring. No. 1. Per M.	Yellow Pine Flooring. No. 2. Per M.	Oak Boards and Planks. Per M.	White Pine, both Sides. Per M.	Yellow Pine Lumber. Per M.
Poor.....	\$13 80	\$9 00	\$45 00	\$26 00	\$17 00	\$19 00	\$35 00	\$30 00	\$18 00	\$25 00		
Correction.....												
Water.....	13 90	13 90	49 00	38 50	18 75			32 95		44 00		
Prison.....	14 00					22 50		37 00		34 90		
Fire.....			{ 52 50 10 53 50					32 40				
Markets and City Property.....	13 75		44 00		19 00	{ 16 ft. 21 00		34 49		38 00	30 00	
Park.....		14 00										
Public Buildings.....		13 75										
Health.....					27 50							
DEPARTMENTS.	DEPARTMENTS.											
	Spruce. Per M.	Hickory. Per M.	Ash. Per M.	Walnut. Per M.	Poplar. Per M.	Oak Shingling Lath. Per M.	Yellow Pine Plank. Per M.	Per M.	Spruce Pine Scantling. Per M.	Wood. Per Cord.	Kindling Wood. Per Bbl.	Pine Knots. Per Cord.
Water.....	\$21 30											
Fire.....	21 45	\$74 90	\$47 40	\$87 00	{ \$39 00 10 42 50					{ 47 60 7 35 6 85	23	\$7 0
Markets and City Property.....	20 00									10 00	20	
Park.....												
Public Buildings.....						\$15 00	\$23 25		\$17 00			

Table Showing the Prices paid for Miscellaneous Articles by the Departments.

DEPARTMENTS.	COAL.				Corned Beef, Per lb.	Flour, Sprng.	Flour, Winter.	Beef, Per lb.	Mutton, Per lb.	Veal.
	Broken.	Egg.	Stove.	Nut.						
Highways.....			\$5 90			\$5 40	\$5 10	0.675	0.509	0.899
Poor.....	\$4 58		4 68							
Education.....	4 94	\$5 29	5 74	\$ 4 64				{ Rib Roast, 10 } { Rump Steak, 10 } 0.499	0.479	
House of Correction.....		4 17	4 32		\$4 30	5 76	5 38			
Police.....	4 50	4 90								
Water.....	4 44		5 75	5 60						
Prison.....			4 59			5 10	4 70	0.775	0.400	
Fire.....		5 31 $\frac{1}{3}$								
Markets and City Property.....		5 23	5 23							
Park.....	5 04	5 14	5 14	5 04						
Public Buildings.....	4 99	4 90	5 09	4 54						
Ice Boats.....					08	7 00	7 00	0.900	0.800	14
Health.....	4 50	5 49	5 59					{ Rib Roast, 10 } { Steak, 14 }	10	

Table Showing the Prices paid for Miscellaneous Articles by the Departments.—(Continued.)

DEPARTMENTS.	Eggs.	Butter.	Milk.	Per qt.	Fish.	Corn Meal.	Whole Corn.	Per bushel.	Corn on cob.	Oats.	Per bushel.	Hay.	Per ton.	Potatoes.
Highways.....														
Poor.....	27	27	4½		0.425	\$1 38	70					\$22 00	\$25 00	94
Education.....														
House of Correction.....	23	34			0.350									
Police.....														
Water.....														
Prison.....														
Fire.....						1 73			58	51			24 90	\$1 00
Markets and City Property.....										57½				
Park.....						1 40	72		80	59			20 00	
Public Buildings.....														
Ice Boats.....	40													1 10
Health.....				8	10					58		15 00		



Table Showing the Prices paid for Miscellaneous Articles by the Departments.—(Continued.)

DEPARTMENTS.	Hard Bricks.	Paving Bricks, No. 1.	Paving Bricks, No. 2.	Dark Stretcher Bricks.	Med. Stretcher Bricks.	English Port- land Cement.	Rosendale Cement.	Fire Brick.	Soft Soap.	Hard Soap.	Castile Soap.	Ice.
Poor.....	.....	\$13 90	.....	\$12 90	.....	\$3 25	.....	\$30 00	.....	33/4	6 1/10	Per 100 lbs.
Correction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water.....	\$9 92	13 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	33
Fire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Markets and City Property.....	.....	14 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Park.....	8 50	12 00	\$10 00	11 00	\$10 00	4 00	\$1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ice Boats.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 45	1 29	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Public Buildings.....	6 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 70	4	6 7/8	.....



Table Showing the Prices Paid for Miscellaneous Articles by the Departments—(Continued.)

DEPARTMENT.	Tea.	Coffee.	Rice.	White Sugar.	Granulated Sugar.	Molasses.	Lard.	Ground Salt.	Corn Starch.	Cheese.	Cocoa Shells.	Codfish.	Bituminous Coal.	Tobacco.
Poor.....	14 $\frac{3}{10}$	8 $\frac{7}{10}$	6 $\frac{85}{100}$	8 $\frac{7}{10}$	8 $\frac{7}{10}$	21	10 $\frac{35}{100}$	per sack \$1 45						per lb
Correction.....	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{98}{100}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{95}{100}$				83	9	12 $\frac{48}{100}$	6			
Prison.....				7 $\frac{1}{4}$										36
Ice Boats.....	{ 35 45 }	25										7	\$3 99 $\frac{98}{100}$	
Park.....								1 25						

  

DEPARTMENT.	Red Sole Leather.	City Wax Upper Leather.	Buif Upper.	Split Leather.	Union Roundings.	Oak Sole.	Gas Meters, 3-light.
Poor.....	19 $\frac{40}{100}$ cts. per lb	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts. per lb	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb				
Prison.....	22 $\frac{1}{4}$ "			26 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb	16 cts. per lb		
Correction.....	21 $\frac{20}{100}$ "	15 $\frac{40}{100}$ cts. per lb	15 cts. per lb			29 $\frac{5}{100}$ c. per lb.	\$6 00 each.

Table Showing the Prices Paid for Miscellaneous Articles by the Departments—(Continued.)

DEPARTMENT.	Shovels.	Scoop Shovels.	Ames' Shovels.	Picks.	NAILS.						
					6-penny.	8-penny.	10-penny.	12-penny.	20-penny.	50-penny.	60-penny.
Highways.....	Per doz.	Per doz.	Per doz.	Per doz.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.
Poor .....	\$5 95		\$10 80	\$9 00			\$3 50				
Water .....					\$3 50	\$3 50	3 50	\$3 50	\$3 50		
Fire.....						3 65	3 40		3 40	\$3 40	
Park.....					3 85	3 60	3 35	3 35	3 35	3 35	\$3 35
Public Buildings.....							3 40	3 40	3 40		3 40
Police.....	7 95										
Health.....											
Clerks of Councils.....											

Table Showing the Prices Paid for Miscellaneous Articles by the Departments—(Continued.)

DEPARTMENT.	FINISHING NAILS.					Hire of Carriages.		Hire of Carriages.		Carriages, 1-horse.	
	4-penny.	6-penny.	8-penny.	10-penny.	12-penny.	Per day.	Per half day.	Per day.	Per half day.	Per day.	Per half day.
Highways.....	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	Per keg.	\$6 75	\$3 95				
Poor .....	\$5 15	\$4 90	\$4 65	\$4 40							
Water .....	5 15	4 90	4 65	4 40	\$4 40						
Fire.....											
Park.....		4 85	4 60								
Public Buildings.....											
Police.....											
Health.....						4 80	3 00	\$3 90			\$2 75
Clerks of Councils.....						4 75	4 00				

*Table Showing the Prices paid for Miscellaneous Articles  
by the Departments—(Continued.)*

	Water.	Correction.	Police.	Park.	Fire.	Poor.	Markets and City Property.	Prison.
Whitewash brushes.....per doz.	\$6 50	\$5 50	\$13 00			\$3 80		
Brooms.....“	2 75			\$3 25		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1\ 75 \\ \text{to} \\ 2\ 25 \end{array} \right\}$	3 50	
Sweeping Brushes.....“	12 00		10 00					
Mops.....“		1 65	3 75					
Cracked Yellow Corn, per 100 lbs.				1 40	\$1 69			
Serubbing Brushes.....per doz.			$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\ 00 \\ \text{and} \\ 2\ 25 \end{array} \right\}$			1 38	2 50	\$2 25
Dusting “ “ “	6 25					2 85	6 50	2 75
Paint “ “ “	21 25				$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 18\ 00 \\ \text{to} \\ 24\ 00 \end{array} \right\}$	7 75		
Buckets, 3 hoops.....“			1 90			3 00		
Brown Muslin, 4-4.....per yard		$5\frac{3}{4}$				$7\frac{1}{2}$		
“ “ 5-4.....“		$7\frac{1}{8}$				$10\frac{3}{8}$		
Ticking.....“		$10\frac{3}{4}$				13		
Calico.....“		$5\frac{1}{2}$				5		$5\frac{1}{2}$
Bleached Muslin.....“		$10\frac{1}{8}$				$8\frac{1}{2}$		
Gingham.....“						$6\frac{1}{2}$		
Cotton Flannel.....“		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10\frac{1}{8} \\ 11\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right\}$				9		
Red “ “ “		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 18\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right\}$				$26\frac{1}{2}$		
Blankets.....per pair	2 25					1 74		
Coarse Combs.....per doz.	2 18					29		
Fine “ “ “	2 19					29		
Sweeping Brushes.....“			9 00				$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10\ 00 \\ \text{to} \\ 22\ 00 \end{array} \right\}$	11 00
Cadet Jeans.....per yard		$7\frac{5}{8}$				$10\frac{3}{4}$		$14\frac{1}{2}$
Check.....“		$9\frac{3}{100}$						
Drilling.....“		$7\frac{1}{8}$						
Economy Check.....“		$10\frac{1}{2}$				$10\frac{1}{4}$		
Crash.....“		10				$6\frac{3}{4}$		

## APPENDIX No. 143.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to Jas. F. Kennedy the contract for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting sewer, for the following prices, viz:

For Section 1, forty-two (42) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents per linear foot, (648 feet), total amount not to exceed twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (27,748) dollars.

For Section 2, fifteen (15) dollars and ninety (90) cents per linear foot, (1,700 feet), total amount not to exceed twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

The above work to be done under ordinance, March 30, 1883, and refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies for action.

Yours truly,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 144.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—By resolution of the Committee on Highways, the Chief Commissioner of Highways respectfully calls attention to the fact that from contracts already entered into, and ordinances passed by your Honorable Bodies ordering further work, the appropriations for paving intersections of streets (Item 2), and for grading streets and roads (Item 6), are exhausted.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*



## APPENDIX No. 145.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In most of the wards of the city, the funds available for repairs to paved streets will be exhausted within the next thirty days; in some the limit is already reached, and not more than one-fifth of the repairs needed have been completed.

It is of the utmost importance that these repairs be continued through the summer, and that an appropriation of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be made therefor. An expenditure of that amount at this time for repairs to paved streets would undoubtedly better serve all sections of the city, both for sanitary and commercial purposes, than a like expenditure in any other direction. The Chief Commissioner of Highways respectfully suggests using that portion which cannot be expended this year of the appropriation for Market Street Bridge.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 146.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Chief Commissioner of Highways respectfully asks a further appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars to Item 11, for "Incidentals and office and yard expenses," as the present appropriation to that item is entirely exhausted.

Expenditures last year under this item amounted to eight thousand four hundred and eighty-six (8,486) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents; seven hundred and thirty-six (736) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents of this amount had to be paid

out of the two thousand (2,000) dollars, appropriation for this year, consequently the total available funds for this year's expenditure was but twelve hundred and sixty-three (1,263) dollars, against nearly eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars, expended last year.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

### APPENDIX No. 147.

#### *Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, May 31, 1883.*

FOR	Appropri'n.	Expended.	Balance.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,570 00	\$6,867 49	\$10,702 51
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....	1,000 00	411 63	588 37
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals....	1,000 00	341 44	658 56
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	1,625 00	4,875 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	.....	400 00
6. Landmarks (corner-stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office.....	2,000 00	1,200 75	799 25
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	.....	500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	1,400 00	2,200 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....	2,000 00	105 00	1,895 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordi- nance of Councils.....	200 00	.....	200 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295.....	600 00	.....	600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty- second Ward on plan 214.....	852 00	852 00	.....
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206	500 00	.....	500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270.....	500 00	.....	500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with to- pography on plans 278 and 282.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with to- pography on plan 160.....	882 00	.....	882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161	600 00	.....	600 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183	550 00	.....	550 00
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and assistant.....	800 00	200 00	600 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Phila- delphia.....	250 00	.....	250 00
22. Engraving and printing maps of the city.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	\$42,504 00	\$13,003 31	\$29,500 69

Attest :

GEO. STURGES,

*Recording Clerk.*

## APPENDIX No. 148.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this day, at four P. M.; for the purpose of electing four Guardians of the Poor, one member of the Board of Health, two Trustees Northern Liberties Gas Works, and one Trustee for the unexpired term of C. M. Wagner, deceased, and one Trustee of City Ice Boats.

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## APPENDIX No. 149.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Board of Directors of City Trusts, in relation to the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street under the Girard College grounds.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to confer with the Board of Directors of City Trusts, in relation to the construction of a tunnel to connect Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds, so as to facilitate access to the northwestern portion of the city.

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## APPENDIX No. 150.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants drawn by City Solicitor for conveyancing.

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has for several years past arranged with William R. Nicholson to attend to all the con-

veyancing of the city, for the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

AND WHEREAS, This arrangement is advantageous to the city in various ways, and is also economical.

*Now, be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby requested to countersign warrants drawn by the City Solicitor, against the item of the Law Department for conveyancing, in favor of the said William R. Nicholson, for the said sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, in equal monthly portions, and also for such further sums of money as may be spent by said William R. Nicholson, as costs, in and about said conveyancing.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 151.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for an appropriation to pay Inspectors of Sewer Connections, at a salary of one hundred (100) dollars per month; also, an ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges, in the Department of Highways, and to make an appropriation therefor. The communication having received the approval of the Committee on Surveys, and the ordinance the approval of the Committee on Highways, the Committee submit the annexed ordinance, to authorize transfers for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, C. H. Banes, S. R. Marshall, Thos. Green, James R. Gates, Chas. Roberts (for report), Edward Matthews (for report), Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Eugene Townsend, James Whitaker, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, and Highways, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, full five thousand (5,000) dollars, in the appropriation to the City Ice Boats, for the year 1883. From Item 14, for flour, corn, and corn meal, seven hundred (700) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year; total, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars. To new Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for salaries of two (2) Inspectors, of Sewer Connections, from July 1, at a salary of one hundred (100) dollars per month, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for said year. To new Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for salaries of (12) Inspectors, at a rate not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month, and one (1) Superintendent of Bridges, at same compensation for services and transportation as paid the Assistant Commissioners, from July 1, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year.

## APPENDIX No. 152.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and submit the annexed ordinance in relation to the same, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, John Bardsley, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, A. J. Maloney.



## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond given by Wm. J. Donohugh, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts have been audited, and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 153.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfer to the Department of Highways for sewer purposes,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, John Bardsley, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation and transfers to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (3,789) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1883, and the said amount shall be placed to the credit of Item No. 16 (branch sewers), of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1883.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers to the aforesaid Item No. 16 (branch sewers), for the year 1883, for the purpose of paying the cost (over and above the assessment bills) of the construction of the sewer in Orthodox street, from Little Tacony Creek to Mulberry street, in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, and for the construction of inlets to the same: From balance of Item No. 28 of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, being the amount brought forward from Item 24 of the annual appropriation to the said Highway Department for the year 1882; from balance of the proceeds of Loan No. 51, authorized by ordinance approved October 14, 1872, entitled, "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard avenue, and culverts," the sum of three hundred and forty-seven (347) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; from balance of the proceeds of Loan No. 61, authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved July 13, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia," the sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety-one (2,691) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents—making in the aggregate the aforesaid sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (3,789) dollars and forty-six (46) cents—to be transferred to the Item No. 16 (branch culverts), of annual appropriation for the year 1883.

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APPENDIX No. 154.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, John Bardsley, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883, viz.: from Item 5, eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) dollars, brought from the books of 1882 to the credit of the contract for repairs to unpaved streets and roads in the Frankford District, Twenty-third Ward, to Item 7, for repairs to bridges. Said amount to be applied to the payment of certain bills for repairs to bridges in said district, as directed by resolution of these Councils, approved May 3, 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, etc., at school-house corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Isenminger, John Bardsley, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Geo. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways, etc., at school-house corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (2,771) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 5, of an ordinance approved March 24, 1883, "to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Department of Highways and Police and Board of Public Education," to pay for the erection of stairways, etc., to school-house, corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section, warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

## APPENDIX No. 156.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the schedule of the tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and in which cases satisfaction should be entered, as certified by the Board of Revision; and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, in accordance with their report, submit the annexed ordinance in relation to the same, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, John Bardsley, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, A. J. Maloney, Chas. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the schedule of the tax-payers who appear to be delinquent,

and in which cases satisfaction should be entered, as certified by the Board of Revision, in accordance with the ordinance approved March 24, 1883, respectfully report that they conferred with the Board of Revision in reference to the same, and are of the opinion that all cases in which the tax-payers paid prior to June 5, 1877, should be satisfied; also, that all bills signed by Shallcross, tax collector of the Twenty-third Ward, should be approved, and satisfaction entered thereon; and that in all cases where the taxes were paid at the tax office, and the receipts were signed by deputy Whartenby, satisfaction should be entered: in the other cases, the Committee are not ready to report. The Sub-Committee think that the Receiver of Taxes should print Section 3 of the Supplement, approved June 5, 1877, reorganizing the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, at the head of the tax bills. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed ordinance to carry out the above suggestions, and recommend that it be reported by the Committee on Finance to Councils.

A. Haller Gross, (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Jas. R. Gates, John Bardsley, Thos. Green.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and instruction to the Receiver of Taxes in relation to the tax-bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the register of unpaid taxes, as well as upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment may have been filed or entered against the properties in the schedule of cases of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be liable for delinquent taxes thereon, as specified in the following schedule.



Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Am't of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.		For the year.
George Concannon..	5th	618 Minster st. (beginning 68 feet east of Seventh st., 14 by 42 feet). Assessed Mrs. Harman.....	\$1,500 1,500 1,500	\$31 65 32 43 33 23	\$1 26 1 58 1 58	1872 1873 1874
Sarah Osmun.....	10th	219 N. Thirteenth street...	7,000	165 53	.....	1877
M. H. Messchert.....	8th	1218 Chestnut street.....	90,000	2,126 40	.....	1877
A. G. Buchanan.....	27th	S. side Spruce st., 25 feet east of Forty-fifth street. Assessed M. Buchanan. (Div. of Penrose).....	3,500	44 25	.....	1869
R. Y. Butler.....	8th	245 south Tenth street.....	90	96 86	4 73	1876
Chas. E. Pancoast.....	23d	W. side Orthodox st., 40 ft. W. of Cambridge.....	200	3 02	.....	1878
Rob't D. Shoch.....	23d	Adams road.....	7,750	83 56	.....	1878
Henry Dito.....	8th	254 south Tenth street.....	6,000	129 30	6 30	1876
Marg't Murphy.....	1st	911 Pierce st. Assessed Norris.....	900	18 90	76	1872
Mary E. Fernley.....	28th	2748 Warnock street.....	1,100	23 25	.....	1880
Angusta Keller.....	10th	1313 Arch st. Assessed W. Keller.....	18,000	425 40	.....	1877
Geo. W. Reed.....	1st	923 Millin st. Assessed G. Sutton.....	1,200	28 50	.....	1877
Jeanette Freeman....	15th	1528 Mt. Vernon st. Assessed J. Fenton.....	9,000	172 35	8 40	1873
	15th	1530 Mt. Vernon street. Assessed J. Fenton.....	8,000	176 55	8 40	1874
Margaret Foster.....	26th	1230 south Eighteenth St. Assessed J. Brown.....	1,200	25 98	1 26	1873
Edw. M. Klemm.....	10th	909 Arch street. Assessed F. A. Klemm.....	27,000	638 02	.....	1877
	10th	911 Arch street. Assessed F. A. Klemm.....	27,000	637 87	.....	1877
George G. Reed.....	1st	514 Snyder avenue. Assessed P. Kain.....	2,000	43 05	2 10	1876
W. F. Geddes, Jr.....	2d	333 Carpenter street. Assessed A. W. Clark.....	2,000	37 95	.....	1869
Mrs. C. Halliday.....	8th	124 south Eleventh Street. Assessed Sam'l Halliday..	12,000	283 65	.....	1877
	8th	212 south Eleventh Street. Assessed Sam'l Halliday..	5,500	130 09	.....	1877
	8th	214 south Eleventh Street. Assessed Sam'l Halliday..	5,500	129 94	.....	1877

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Am't of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.		For the year.
Patrick Cox.....	26th	1819 Montrose street.....	1,050	22 20	88	1872
Eliz'th Shitzenberg.	26th	2146 Alter street Assessed C. Black.....	1,000	21 15	84	1872
W. A. M. Fuller.....	23d	River road.....	24,000	258 45	.....	1878
Jonathan Livezey....	22d	121 west Duval street.....	1,100	14 71	.....	1880
	22d	S. side west Walnut lane... Furniture.....	12,000 500	240 66 10 03	..... 1 58	1880 1880
John Goodfellow.....	22d	West side Baird street.....	500	6 82	.....	1880
	22d	33 Haines street.....	2,800	56 30	.....	1880
	22d	Money at interest (\$5,500)..	.....	.....	23 10	1880
Fred Stockle.....	22d	5371 & 5373 Ger'n't'n av..... Horse.....	6,800 150	136 42 3 01	.....	1880 1880
George F. Billmyer..	22d	North side east Upsal st....	7,600	76 36	.....	1880
A. Brooks.....	22d	South side Haines street....	900	12 18	.....	1880
Wm. M. Wilson.....	22d	East side Miller street.....	500	10 17	.....	1880
Jane R. Stocker .....	16th	925 north Sixth street.....	3,400	71 55	.....	1880
Jesse Millman, Jr....	22d	West side Bowery street. Assessed C. M. Acuff.....	800	10 85	.....	1880
Charles Millman.....	22d	West side Bowery street. Assessed C. Schwartz.....	800	10 80	.....	1880
Brittania Schwartz..	22d	East side Bowery street. Assessed C. M. Acuff.....	600	6 69	.....	1880
	22d	West side Germantown av. Assessed J. Millman <i>et al.</i>	3,300	41 27	.....	1880
Joshua Mullen.....	22d	4766 Germantown avenue.	4,000	80 37	.....	1880
Samuel M. Sparks....	22d	4789 Hancock street.....	900	18 20	.....	1880
Steph. W. Gardiner..	22d	South side west Penn st....	150	2 16	.....	1880

SEC. 2. The Receiver of Taxes is hereby authorized and directed to print at the head of the tax bills, Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,' approved July 27, 1854" approved June 5, 1877.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer, in relation to North Pennsylvania Railroad stock,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, John Bardsley, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews John H. Graham, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, A. J. Maloney, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer, in relation to North Pennsylvania Railroad Stock.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the City Treasurer be, and they are, hereby directed to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, all the shares of stock received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a dividend on the stock lately held by the city: and the said Commissioners and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay the proceeds into the City Treasury, subject to the further appropriation of these Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 158.

*Philadelphia June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Chest-

nut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace, (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, W. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Alonzo Shotwell, J. K. Cuming, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. H. Hoffman, James Moran, A. Atwood Grace, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe, C. H. Banés.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of the property in the vicinity of said street, first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street, in excess of one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 159.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the opening of Jefferson and Fifty-third streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Wm. Thornton, James Evans, Alonzo Shotwell, J. K. Cuming, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jas. Moran, A. Atwood Grace, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe, Chas. H. Banés.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Jefferson and Fifty-third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which the following streets will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Jefferson street, from Fifty-second street to Old Lancaster road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Fifty-third street, from Vine street to Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said streets.

## APPENDIX No. 160.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street, and McPherson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), U. C. Smith, Jacob Grim, W. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Alonzo Shotwell, J. K. Cuming, J.M. Vanderslice, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jas. Moran, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Peter Monroe, Chas. H. Banes.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Boyer street, and McPherson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade



the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. : Boyer street, from Mt. Airy avenue to McPherson avenue, and McPherson avenue, from Boyer street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and seventy-eight (1,478) dollars and fifty (50) cents : *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their side-walks : *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth, Huntingdon, Oakdale, Mervine, and Sartain streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, W. Thornton, James Evans, Alonzo Shotwell, J. K. Cuming, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. H. Hoffman, James Moran, William McMullen, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Chas. H. Banes.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twelfth, Huntingdon, Oakdale, Mervine, and Sartain streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of the following streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, viz : Twelfth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue ; Huntingdon street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street ; Oakdale street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth

street; Mervine street, from Huntingdon street to Oakdale street; and Sartain street, from Huntingdon street to Oakdale street. Cost of intersections on said streets not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors, shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city, to keep said streets in good repair, for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 162.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, W. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Alonzo Shotwell, J. K. Cuning, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. H. Hoffman, James Moran, A. Atwood Grace, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe, Chas. H. Banes.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Centre and Chestnut streets, in the  
Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the pav-

ing of the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks, viz.: Centre street, from Ritchie street to Chestnut street; and Chestnut street, from Centre street to Church street; cost of intersections on the said streets not to exceed six hundred and sixty (660) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair, for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 163.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets, with Belgian blocks,” approved November 21, 1882, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith (for report), Jacob Grim, W. Thornton, Jas. Evans, Alonzo Shotwell, J. K. Cum-  
ing, J. M. Vanderslice, Jas. Moran, A. Atwood Grace, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe, Chas. H. Banes.

### AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets, with Belgian blocks,” approved the twenty-first day of November, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following proviso: “*Pro-*

*ruled*, The owners of property pave the said Christian street, from Swanson street to the Delaware river, with the same material," in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets, with Belgian blocks," approved the twenty-first day of November, 1882, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 164.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be three thousand nine hundred and eighteen (3,918) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof, will yield nine thousand two hundred and four (9,204) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Eugene Townsend, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, W. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Christian street, from the sewer in Broad street, to the west line of Sixteenth street; and on Penn street, from the sewer on Pine street, to the sewer on South street. Said sewers shall be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance

with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property, for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for branch sewers on Tenth, Norris, Fifteenth, Bolton, and Nassau streets, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys; their aggregate length will be two thousand two hundred and twenty-six (2,226) feet, and the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield five thousand seven hundred and ten (5,710) dollars, which will pay for the building of the sewers.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Eugene Townsend, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Norris, Fifteenth, Bolton, and Nassau streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Tenth street, from the south curb-line of Dauphin street to the sewer in York street; on Norris street, from the sewer in Sixth street to the east curb-line of Marshall street; on Fifteenth street, from the sewer in Montgomery street to the north curb-line of Columbia avenue; on Bolton and Nassau streets, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 166.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon the plans of the city, beg leave to report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Eugene Townsend, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys

be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the plans of the city, Judson and Bucknell streets, from Montgomery to Berks street, each of the width of thirty (30) feet, the said Judson street being parallel with Twenty-third street, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet three (3) inches westward therefrom, and the said Bucknell street being parallel with Twenty-fourth street, and at the distance of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet six (6) inches eastward therefrom: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any loss on account of land damages.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plans of the city," approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1881, and also an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plans of the city,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, 1882," be, and the same are, both hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 167.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the placing of Potter street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Esher street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city, beg leave to report, that placing these streets on the city plan will be of public utility, and, by the provisos incorporated in the ordinances, will be attended with no cost to the city other than the preparation of the plans: we therefore submit the ordinance, with a favorable recommendation.

(NOTE.—With reference to Potter street, it is of the width of twenty-five (25) feet, and only one square in length, is

graded, paved, water-pipe laid therein, dedicated, and built upon.)

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Eugene Townsend, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, W. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, W.\*B. Trites, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets, upon the plans of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to place Eyre street, between Palmer street and Montgomery avenue, and extending from Thompson street to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the city plan, with a width of thirty (30) feet: *Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity, or parties in interest, shall first file with the City Solicitor, a satisfactory bond to indemnify the City of Philadelphia against the payment of any land damages arising out of the plotting or subsequent opening of said street; also, Potter street, from Leamy street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet: *Provided*, That the said Potter street be first dedicated or properly opened; also, Esher street, of the width of fifty (50) feet, from Thompson street to Washington street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, That the city be under no expense for land damages.

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## APPENDIX No. 168.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to repeal “An Ordinance to place Ployd street upon the city plan,” beg leave to report, that in view of the detriment

arising from the uncertainty as to the status of this street, we recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith returned.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Eugene Townsend, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews.

### AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, WHEREAS, The provisions of an ordinance approved December 31, 1880, and of a supplement thereto, of June 16, 1881, have not been fulfilled, causing uncertainty as to the existence of the said street and detriment to the adjoining properties, *Therefore*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the city," approved December 31, 1880, with its supplements or amendments, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, unless, within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, a satisfactory bond shall be filed with the City Solicitor, in the sum of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, conditioned to pay any land damages which may be assessed against the city on account of opening said street; and if said bond shall be filed within said time, the Department of Surveys shall place upon the plan of the city said Ployd street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Mechanic or Corwell street to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall at once notify the owners of property, over and through which the said street will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

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### APPENDIX No. 169.

*Philadelphia, June 5, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the  
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to

revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, beg leave to report, that we find the proposed measure will be a public benefit, and, from the proviso attached, the city is protected from any cost for land or other damages. The ordinance is herewith returned, with favorable recommendation.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Eugene Townsend, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, from the present angle, to a curve to be not less than seventy feet radius, and that the Girard avenue Passenger Railway Company be authorized to alter the location of their tracks in accordance therewith: *Provided*, That the city shall be at no expense for land or other damages.

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### APPENDIX No. 170.

*Philadelphia, May 31, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to establish a stand for furniture cars, around Flat-iron square, in the Nineteenth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, S. Pemberton Budd, W. Ellwood Rowan, William F. Albrecht.



## AN ORDINANCE

To establish stands for furniture cars, on the west side of Sixth street, below Susquehanna avenue, and on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the west side of Sixth street, below Susquehanna avenue, and on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue, known as the "Flat-iron square," in the Nineteenth Ward, be, and is, hereby established as a stand for furniture cars: *Provided*, That the portion of the street used be cleaned, at least once in every twenty-four (24) hours, by the owners of the vehicles occupying the same.

## APPENDIX No. 171.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered the petition of George Nass, for permission to put a temporary roof over lot at Broad and Vine streets, and report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, S. Pemberton Budd, W. Ellwood Rowan, William F. Albrecht.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to George Nass, to put a temporary tin roof over a portion of the lot at southeast corner Broad and Vine streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby

granted to George Nass, to put a temporary tin roof over a portion of the lot at southeast corner Broad and Vine streets: *Provided*, The same may be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And further provided*, that the said George Nass shall first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 172.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of meat upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch’n*), John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, S. Pemberton Budd, W. Ellwood Rowan, William F. Albrecht.

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the hawking and vending of meats upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance, no persons, excepting farmers bringing the produce of their farms to market, shall sell or expose for sale, any butchers’ meat in any of the streets or other highways of the city south of Alleghaney avenue, east of Fifty-second street or north of Morris street, in any cart, wagon or other carriage, nor shall carry about the same therein for sale, under a penalty of twenty-five (25) dollars for each and every offence, together with costs thereon, to be recoverable as fines are now recovered by law.

SECT. 2. That any ordinances or parts of ordinances in-

consistent with any of the provisions of the above ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 173.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church to erect a temporary frame chapel, at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, S. Pemberton Budd, W. Ellwood Rowan, William F. Albrecht.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church, to erect a temporary frame chapel, at the northwest corner Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church be, and is, hereby authorized to erect a temporary frame chapel at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed, upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said St. Bartholomew P. E. Church shall first pay into the City Treasury, fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 174.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company,’” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch’n*), John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDewitt, S. Pemberton Budd, W. Ellwood Rowan, William F. Albrecht.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company,” passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, on the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1869, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 175.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to suspend a Cable across Dela-

ware avenue," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), John Brady, Jas. Eyans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, S. Pemberton Budd, W. Ellwood Rowan, William F. Albrecht.

### AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to suspend a Cable across Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to suspend a wire Cable across South Delaware avenue, from Pier No. 37 to their coal yard, opposite, on the west side of said avenue. Both ends of the said cable to be upon the property of said company, and to be at least twenty-five feet above the street grade, and is to be used exclusively for the carrying of coal. The said Knickerbocker Ice Company shall, before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, first pay fifty dollars into the City Treasury, for the printing of this ordinance. The said cable shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Mayor and Chief of Police: *And further provided*, The same shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

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### APPENDIX No. 176.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee on petition of citizens for the removal of the pauper inmates of the Almshouse, and devoting a portion of the ground for a park, respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance to set apart a certain portion of the Almshouse property for a public park, and providing for the grading of the same, and believing



that the passage of the same would aid materially in stopping the development and diffusion of malarial poison which now influences so prejudicially the population on both sides of the river, respectfully submit the ordinance, somewhat modified, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*U'n*), Dallas Sanders, James McCormick, Edward W. Patton, J. K. Cuming (for report), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Jno. M. Walton, Sam'l K. Felton, J. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the Almshouse property in West Philadelphia, bounded by South street, Spruce street, Thirty-fourth street, Vintage avenue, on to the southern boundary of the city property, and thereto to the Schuylkill river, and Schuylkill river, be, and is, hereby set apart for the purposes of being improved, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to appoint two laborers to level the ashes, &c. that may be placed on said ground, so that the property may be filled up to a proper level to the Port Wardens' line; and that all citizens are hereby authorized to dump ashes, &c. thereon, under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, until the same is raised to a proper level.

SECT. 3. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is authorized to draw warrants for the payment of said laborers, for grading streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 177.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in relation to York street, sewer.

WHEREAS, Councils have appropriated to the Highway Department, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, for the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to the Aramingo canal.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and they are, hereby instructed to report to these Councils, on or before Thursday, June 14, what has been done by the said Departments, in and about the construction of said sewer.

## APPENDIX No. 178.

*Philadelphia, June 6, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committees on Gas Works and Law, to whom was referred the “Resolution of request to the City Solicitor,” relative to restraining the execution of the contract made between the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works and Michael O’Rourke, have agreed to report back the resolution amended, and as attached hereto, and ask its passage.

Committee on Gas Works.

S. S. Hollingsworth, (*Ch’n*), Chas. W. Karsner, Thos. M. Hammett, Saml. K. Felton, Thos. Green, Wm. Holeman, J. K. Cuming, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, John T. Bailey, James L. Steward, John D. Heins, James Whitaker, John H. Graham.

Committee on Law.

George R. Snowden, (*Ch’n*), Andrew Zane, Jr., Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr., Uselma C. Smith, John J. McDevitt, Thos. M. Hammett, A. Haller Gross, Robert L. Pyle, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. Thornton, Jno. Taylor, J. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the City Solicitor to take legal action in the matter of award, by the Philadelphia Gas Works, of a contract to Michael O'Rourke, a Member of Select Council.

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor having decided that the award of the contract, by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to Michael O'Rourke, Member of Select Council from the Twenty-fifth Ward, is illegal, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to take such legal action in the premises, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the city.

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APPENDIX No. 179.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the resolution of April 5, 1883 (see Appendix of Common Council No. 6, April 2, 1883), to inquire into the furnishing of supplies by Albert C. Roberts, to the Board of Gas Trustees, respectfully report that they have held several meetings, and examined several witnesses, a synopsis of whose testimony is hereto appended.

Your Committee find the following facts:—Goods, consisting chiefly of liquors and cigars, and some groceries, were delivered to the Trustees of the Gas Works by Albert C. Roberts, from his store at Eleventh and Vine streets, for which he was paid in checks, drawn by the Cashier of the Gas Trust, to John Orie or bearer; the amount of these checks exceeded in some years the sum of eight thousand (8000) dollars; the checks were receipted for in the name of John Orie, by Mr. Roberts, on the stub of the check book; this practice continued from 1876 to the end of 1880; the last receipt was signed by Mr. Roberts on January 15, 1881, five days before he was

elected by Select Council to the office of Gas Trustee, for the term he is now filling ; it did not appear that any of the goods furnished by Mr. Roberts went anywhere else than to the office on Seventh street, to Point Breeze Works, and to the Spring Garden office, nor that any of the trustees or employees participated in the consumption of said supplies, except as they were consumed at these places.

The evidence was submitted to the City Soliciter, and his opinion, in response to the request of the Committee, was given in regard to the right of Councils to remove Mr. Roberts ; his opinion, which is annexed hereto, was, that Councils had no right to remove Mr. Roberts.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

S. S. Hollingsworth, (*Ch'n*), John T. Bailey, Samuel K. Felton, John M. Walton, Isaac Wilde, William Holeman, J. L. Steward, J. C. Collins, Wm. Tillyer, John D. Heins, Geo. W. Hetrick, George R. Snowden, Eugene Townsend, A. Haller Gross.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the resignation of Albert C. Roberts, a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Albert C. Roberts be, and he is, hereby requested to resign his office as Gas Trustee.

*May 14, 1883.*

*A. C. Roberts* made the following statement:

GENTLEMEN:—Out of respect to your Honorable Body, and in obedience to your subpoena, I appear before you and respectfully ask to be excused from testifying.

First. Because the subject matter of your inquiry occurred prior to my last election to the trust, and the facts were all well known to you at that time.

Second. Because the same matter is now the subject of judicial investigation in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, and I am advised it will be unfair to me, to ask me to disclose my defence in advance.

*Samuel M. White*, sworn:—I am Cashier of the Gas Trust; goods were furnished by Mr. Roberts, from the store, Eleventh and Vine streets, in the name of John Orie, to the Gas Trust; no goods have been furnished since December, 1880; the last bill, for four hundred and forty-five (445) dollars, was paid by a check dated January 15, 1881; I do not know what the aggregate was: the goods consisted of segars, dried beef, coffee, sugar, etc.; the check was drawn to John Orie or bearer; the check was handed to Mr. Roberts, and he receipted for Orie; Mr. Bumm, a member of the Finance Committee, approved the bills by signing his name; all the bills cannot be found; it was usual for the Finance Committee to approve the bills; the orders were sent to Eleventh and Vine streets by myself. The goods came in the name of John Orie; in all cases Mr. Roberts receipted and signed the name of John Orie; the bills were paid at the Seventh street office; there was nothing that indicated that he was the agent of Orie; I do not know why he signed the name of Orie; the supplies were participated in by the trustees and clerks; they were furnished by order of the trustees; I think it was by an order of one of the Committee; the clerks participated to prevent them from going out to the restaurants; It was participated in by the trustees whenever they met; it had been going on from 1876 to 1880; it was discontinued the last of December, 1880; I do not know, of my own knowledge, why it was discontinued; I have no knowledge of Mr. Roberts serving the trust with supplies prior to his becoming a member of the trust; I don't know whether Mr. Orie had an interest in Mr. Roberts' business; the Finance Committee is composed of six; Mr. Bumm approved the bills, and no other; Mr. Bumm did not specially sign the bills, but in this case always; I paid the bills when authorized; four constitute a quorum; I never understood it required a quorum to sign the bills; as a general thing, two names were signed to the bills; I don't know whether supplies were delivered elsewhere; I know of no exception, I have no doubt all the trustees participated; it was of common notoriety where the supplies came from; they had very seldom champagne; bought whisky by the gallon, I don't recollect how many gallons; I don't know that Mr. Roberts was violating the law in furnishing supplies; I am sure no supplies were furnished after January, 1881, and no bills paid after January 15, 1881; the bills of 1876 we have; we have a statement of the others in the stubs of the book; Mr. Noble and myself ordered the supplies; ordered two, three, or five



gallons at a time, I don't recollect of ordering more than five gallons at a time; I don't know where the bills of 1877, 1878 and 1879 are; I don't know who is the custodian of the bills; I don't know whether Mr. Orie is a clerk in the store; the bills were filed by the book-keeper, afterwards boxed up and sent up into the garret; I signed the stub once for Mr. Orie, as he neglected to sign it; I saw Mr. Orie in the store, in 1880, attending to the business; my impression is that he is engaged there at present; I saw him six months ago; I don't know that goods were paid for and not delivered; I have examined some of the goods; It was customary to order of John Orie; I have no recollection how it commenced; I first heard of him from seeing the bill; somebody told me to go there, but I don't recollect who it was; I don't recollect the first time I went to the store; the last time I went there, was to get Mr. Roberts to sign a check as trustee; I did not always order the goods; in the annual report I put them in as sundries—no itemized account; when read at Board, no inquiry as to the supplies: we sent messenger after the supplies; they were kept locked up in a closet; Mr. Noble had a key as well as myself; orders were sent in writing; sometimes may not have been in writing; I don't know whether there is a sign at Eleventh and Vine; I knew Mr. Orie to be a correct man, and I did not inquire in relation to it; bills came in by the month; as a rule the bills were approved by more than one member of the committee, but in this instance by one member; I had no understanding with Mr. Roberts; he never told me how the bills should be made out; I did not take the orders, they were sent by messengers; I don't recollect how I first got acquainted with Mr. Orie; I knew that the messenger went to Mr. Roberts' store, Eleventh and Vine streets; I did not pay Mr. Orie from any direction from Mr. Roberts.

*May 21, 1883.*

*John Orie*, sworn:—I am the superintendent of A. C. Roberts' grocery store, Eleventh and Vine streets, and have held the position since 1853; I live at 1323 Spring Garden street; I am not a partner, and have no interest, and no bills were made out in my name except for supplies furnished to the Gas Trust; the bills were made out in my name at the request of Mr. Roberts; the orders were sent to the store in my name; the bills were delivered monthly as far as my recollec-

tion goes: I did not receive any money for the supplies, nor do I know how the payments were made; the orders specified the articles wanted: Mr. White and Mr. Noble gave the orders; they were sent by messengers; the goods supplied were champagne, claret, cigars, whisky, coffee, sugar, tea, sardines, cheese, crackers, canned goods, pickles, and other articles; I cannot remember whether all the goods were sent to the Seventh street office, but none of them, so far as I know, were sent to the private residences of the trustees; the Gas Trust accounts do not appear on the books of the store, but were simply kept on slips, it being looked upon as a cash account; I believe the slips were destroyed; the books of the store were not balanced, and an account of stock had not been taken for years; I had access to the books, and know that this account was not kept on the books; I put these slips on file and Mr. Roberts transferred them to separate slips; all the goods ordered, to my recollection, were forwarded to the office; I had no interest in Mr. Roberts' business, but was simply a manager; I furnished the goods at his request; I sent a case of champagne at a time; three gallons of whisky; I don't recollect over 4 gallons; I cannot recollect the price of whisky or wines; there was no price on the order; from two to three thousand cigars at a time; they would last about thirty days; I did not see the charge; I did not keep the invoice book and do not know the charges; I never heard Mr. Roberts say what he charged; Mr. Roberts did not send bills to anybody else in my name; he did not give a reason for using my name; I think the supplies would amount to about six hundred and eighty (680) dollars per month; when he received cash he would count it with the cash sale of the day; there was only a slip account, I think, the slips were destroyed; I did not collect any of the bills; I made memorandums on slips of paper, and handed them to him at the end of the day; Mr. Roberts kept a day book, cash book, and ledger; Gas Office team carried the goods invariably; there were different drivers; Archambault delivered goods, who was in our employ; both James and Robert Archambault; James Archambault is with Mr. Roberts; I was not at the Trust when the goods were delivered; the reason I think the goods were delivered is, that if they had not been, the Trust would have notified us of that fact; the wagons looked like those they have their meters in; they might have come to the store sometimes once or twice a day, or once a week; Mr.

Nicholson would bring the order, and I think a man by the name of Carson, would drive the wagon; Archibald Fleming delivered most of the goods: he is still employed by the trust; Fleming and Carson, as I recollect, were the only persons who delivered goods to the Trust; I don't think it possible for the twelve members of the trust to have consumed all the supplies sent to the trust; I presume they kept open house; Members of the Gas Trust kept their individual accounts with us, and their accounts were kept the same as anybody else; I sold sugars and liquors, and they were charged to the parties who got them: George I. Young had an account, and he paid cash; I call a cash account such as can be collected at any time; I never got any money from him on account of the Gas Trust; the orders came signed by Mr. White and Mr. Noble, and sometimes in blank; Young, Stanton and McManes had accounts with us; when the driver took the goods he gave no receipt for the goods.

*Thomas Noble*, sworn:—I am Register of the Gas Trust; I have been there sixteen years and nine months; I have been twelve years registrar; when my attention was called, I would order the goods; I ordered the goods of John Orie because it had been the practice; I have no recollection of any trustee getting the goods; Mr. White had a key also; when an article got low I ordered; I sent the order by Mr. Nicholson; he is carpenter, and we make use of him for messenger; he receives a monthly salary; Mr. Nicholson would take any meter wagon; he had the privilege of taking the wagons; he might have taken Carson, or Mr. Fleming might have gone; I never ordered champagne; I ordered whisky; three gallons; I did not know the price, it was not my business to know; the goods were put away and consumed; the trustees and others consumed them; the trustees had keys to the sideboards, where the liquors were kept in decanters; all the goods I ordered were furnished to the trust; I saw that goods tallied with the order; we had a three gallon demijohn; I never ordered any cigars; I might have ordered goods two or three times a week; I never saw an itemized bill; the bills went before, the Finance Committee; I had access to all the goods except cigars; I filled the decanters several times a day; the largest item of goods that ever came were cigars; they must have been about ten (10) dollars per hundred; it was about three hundred (300) dollars per month, at that rate, for cigars; brandy and whisky, about one

hundred (100) dollars per month; I did not furnish for the party that went to the convention in 1878; I don't know who gave the order for supper to Councils, at Point Breeze; the trust had two suppers per month; forty-five (45) dollars each; Stevens furnished them; I ordered him to furnish them; Proskauer furnished them when I came there; it was merely customary; the bills I saw were bills of 1876; I never saw an itemized bill; the bills amounted to about seven hundred (700) dollars per month; the custom was kept up twelve years; I understood the black hats were at Mr. Stevens' in 1878; I never saw a bill for that supper; the black hats had a caucus there.

*James Archambault*, sworn:—I reside at 1127 Vine street; I am employed by Mr. Roberts; I went there in July, 1880; I haul and deliver goods; I never delivered goods to the Gas Works and Gas Office; I delivered goods to Mr. Bumm, as a regular customer; I don't know what the goods were; I delivered goods to M. Hall Stanton, S. S. Kelly, James McManes, Thomas J. Smith and William R. Leeds; I never delivered any to Lane, Work or Willam Smith; they were regular customers; I delivered to them the same as the other regular customers; I am still with Mr. Roberts; I drive the wagon; I haul; I haul goods from the wholesale places on Front street; I never started out for the Gas Office, and delivered to private individuals; nobody has spoken to me about how I was to testify; I told Mr. Roberts I was going down to testify; I don't recollect what he said; it was nothing; he did not ask me what I knew; I did not know what I was subpoenaed for; I knew it was about the Gas Trust.

*May 28, 1883.*

*John B. Carson*, sworn:—I reside 1124 Sheaff street; I drove the wagon for the Philadelphia Gas Works from 10 to 13 years; I brought stuff from Roberts' to Gas Office; I went with Mr. Nicholson to the store, Eleventh and Vine streets; he would say come and go to Eleventh and Vine streets; I watched my horse and wagon while there; sometimes it was a basket and demijohn; the goods were put in a basket; boxes were put in; I went two, three, or four times a week; I hauled them to the Seventh street Gas Office; they never went anywhere else; I never hauled them from the Gas Office to any other place; I never took them anywhere else, or to the houses of the Gas Trustees; I did not know any body that did; I



never took anything from the grocery store to any of the Gas Trustees' houses; I use my wagon every day; nobody else drove it; I don't know if others took the goods in that way; we have eight or ten wagons; the drivers are Charles Vandusen, Charles Stevenson, David Fields, Archambault, and Fleming; I don't know that any of them carried supplies from Mr. Roberts' store to Gas Office.

*Wm. Nicholson*, sworn:—I reside 1816 Catharine street; I do the bank running, and jobbing carpentering, at the Gas Office; I have been there since 1854; I went with the wagon after receiving an order from Mr. Noble or Mr. White; the order that Mr. Noble gave me was sealed; he told me to go to Mr. Roberts' store; I had to get a wagon, and generally took Carson, because his wagon was the cleanest; I sat there and waited for the order to be put up, and then came down to the Gas Office; I never delivered goods from the Gas Office to any other persons; I went two or three times a week; I never took any goods from the office to Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, and I don't know of any other person who did; I am positive of it; I never heard that goods were so taken; I carried them up stairs and laid them on the table, and Mr. Noble and Mr. White put them away; they had keys; it took place in 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880; when they began to sit with open doors, the supplies stopped; I remember when Mr. Young succeeded Mr. Graeff; I never knew goods to be carried from the Seventh street office to the houses of the Gas Trustees; I have been inside the office four or five years; I know nothing about it before that time.

*Archibald Fleming*, sworn:—I reside at 2312 Ashburton street; I am driver of wagon at Gas Works since 1859; I haul fittings and lamps, to Market street, to Point Breeze, and Mariayunk; I went to Mr. Roberts', Eleventh and Vine; it is a good while ago; I have not since 1880; I would get a dispatch sometimes from Mr. Noble, Mr. White and Mr. Logue; Mr. Nicholson told me to go, and he went with me; I went from the stables and got the goods, and took them to the office; the goods were put in baskets and boxes; I never took them from the Gas Office to any other place; I never delivered any of them to Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, or to the Pennsylvania Railroad office; I am positive I never delivered any



goods to any of the Trustees; I went when I was sent after; it may have been two, three, four, or five times a week; I don't remember the last time I hauled; I never tasted any of the things; no other drivers of meter wagons were sent there, that I knew of; I don't know how many they had to drive wagons; I know Fleming, John Gamble; once I took goods to Point Breeze, I think it was in 1876; they were celebrating the centennial; I did not hear of a centennial wagon, they have not had wagons fitted up for centennial purposes since I have been about.

*June 2, 1883.*

*George G. Schoch*, sworn:—I reside at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Wallace streets; I am Registrar of the Spring Garden Gas Works; I have been registrar since 1866; there was not one cent's worth of groceries, liquors, or refreshments, furnished to the Spring Garden Gas Office, except in the year 1873; an order was issued that the clerks should not leave the office to go to dinner; an order was made out to A. C. Roberts, for groceries; all I saw was the order drawn on Mr. Roberts; the order was signed by Charles E. Graeff: it was for 2 pounds of coffee and 5 pounds of sugar; December, 1873, it was done away with; it continued about six months; I am sure it was in 1873; it was not 1877 and 1878; Mr. Young succeeded Mr. Graeff as trustee; it was done under Mr. Graeff's administration; it was done under a committee that had charge of our office; the supplies cost sixty cents for sugar, and seventy cents for coffee, one dollar and thirty cents per week; Mr. Graeff died in 1873; candles were obtained for the meter inspectors; the clerks brought their meals, and the coffee and sugar was furnished to them in the office; I am positive nothing else was furnished; I do not know anything about a centennial carriage.

*Philadelphia, June, 1883.*

S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Esq.,

Chairman Committee on Gas.

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication as to whether Councils have the power to remove Gas Trustee Roberts, in view of the facts appearing in the testimony taken before the committee, I have to say as follows:

Councils have no power to remove a Gas Trustee—if he misbehaves, the city may, “like other *cestuis que trust*, apply to the courts for redress.” *Ide* Western Saving Fund Society *vs.* the City, 7 Cases, 184.

A serious difficulty lies in this, that the objectionable acts occurred prior to the term which he is now serving.

The city's case against the Trustee, now pending, will present to the court all the facts which were obtained by the committee.

Another suit for this specific dereliction is inadvisable.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

*City Solicitor.*

Bills, John Orie, credited and paid as follows:

DATE.	1877,	January 12,	Cr.	\$575 71
		February 9,	“	635 85
		March 9,	“	597 55
		April 13,	“	523 85
		May 11,	“	597 38
		June 8,	“	692 29
		July 13,	“	893 95
		August 10,	“	752 19
		September 14,	“	728 91
		October 12,	“	588 71
		November 9,	“	355 70
		December 14,	“	657 20
	1878,	January 11,	“	950 15
		February 8,	“	676 35
		March 8,	“	575 50
		April 12,	“	701 50
		May 10,	“	319 50
		June 14,	“	670 00
		July 12,	“	580 58
		August 9,	“	728 25
		September 13,	“	270 40
		October 11,	“	516 85
		November 8,	“	628 90
		December 13,	“	972 40
	1879,	January 10,	“	728 30
		February 1,	“	340 00
		February 14,	“	684 70
		March 14,	“	624 00
		April 11,	“	720 20

DATE. 1879, May 9,	"	\$602 25
June 13,	"	831 00
July 11,	"	536 83
August 8,	"	346 88
September 12,	"	772 05
October 10,	"	606 20
November 14,	"	823 65
December 12,	"	641 70
1880, January 9,	"	518 70
February 13,	"	644 15
March 12,	"	572 60
April 9,	"	385 45
May 14,	"	1,166 93
June 11,	"	394 40
July 9,	"	845 67
August 13,	"	777 90
September 10,	"	464 32
October 8,	"	827 90
November 12,	"	352 43
December 10,	"	469 30
1881, January 14,	"	446 80

## APPENDIX No. 180.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to a quorum of Standing Committees during recess.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That pending the summer recess of Councils, five members of any Standing Committee shall constitute a quorum, to consider and take action on bills.

## APPENDIX No. 181.

## RESOLUTION

Granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the Free Scientific Lecture Society.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of Common Council Chamber be, and is, hereby granted to the Free Scientific Lecture Society, on Friday evening, June 15, 1883, for the purpose of allowing such society to take steps for the establishment of a free public library.

## APPENDIX No. 182.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully, yours,  
WILLIAM P. TROTH,  
*Chief Clerk.*

## RESOLUTION

*Resolved,* That in the matter of the proposition to fence vacant lots on Reed street, west of Fifth street, Sixth street south of Reed street, Fifth street south of Reed street, and Morris street between Eighth and Ninth streets, referred to this board by City Councils, the said City Councils be informed that the fund for removing nuisances being hardly sufficient to abate the most pressing nuisances, by the smallest possible outlay, this board would, before committing itself to a measure necessarily involving an expense so considerable, as will that proposed, feel compelled to ask an additional appropriation from their Honorable Bodies of five hundred (500) dollars for the purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 183.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances originating in Common Council have been signed by me:

March 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

March 30, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hibberd, Huntingdon, Oakdale and Mervine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 30, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main intercepting sewer from Fairmount to Manayunk.

March 31, 1883—An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the connecting railroad upon the line of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor.

March 31, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street.

March 31, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 2, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Davis Page, City Controller.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front street, Second, Carpenter, Moyer, Philip, Thirty-ninth, Myrtle, Palm, Twenty-second and Mascher streets, and Lehigh and Westmoreland avenues.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the Frankford creek, at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to macadamize Long lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of West Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sunset avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike, one thousand (1,000) feet southwestwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward.



April 3, 1883—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote the public cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1883.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance giving and granting unto the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia full power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls, after a fire has occurred in the building or buildings, when, in their judgment, they deem the wall to be dangerous, so as to threaten injury to passers by.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fifteenth and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 3, 1883—A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1875.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for building two additional stories, stairways &c., school-house northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild and repair various other sewers in the Thirty-first Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clarion, Tiernan and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy (70) feet.

April 3, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a school-house building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 9, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school-house on the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 9, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

May 8, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Spring Garden street, at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street, according to the city plan on file in the Department of Surveys.

May 8, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house, corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Taconey, Twenty-third Ward.

May 8, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883.

May 8, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter street, from Patton street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 8, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward.

May 8, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, from certain appropriations, to Item 36 in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, for the year 1883.

May 25, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 28, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts, to report on the present system of paving the streets of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system.

May 28, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the improved pavement on North Broad street as far as Diamond street.

May 28, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from unexpended balance of appropriation to the Department of Highways, to Items 7 and 24 in the annual appropriation to said department, for the year 1883.

May 28, 1883—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 30, 1882, making an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1883.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING,  
*Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 184.

##### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby requested to provide for extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, and to furnish gas for the public squares, bridges, and all the departments of the city, free of cost.

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#### APPENDIX No. 185.

##### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Members of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia have on several occasions passed resolutions of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and also appointed a Committee of Municipal Affairs, who proceeded to Harrisburg to request the

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, not to pass Senate bill No. 98, known as the Bullitt bill.

AND WHEREAS, A number of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, desiring to fulfil the wishes of these Councils, did by their influences and parliamentary tactics prevent the passage of said bill; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of these Councils are due, and are, hereby tendered to those Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, who so faithfully regarded the wishes of a majority of the Members of Councils and the Citizens of Philadelphia, and prevented the passage of said Senate bill, No. 98, known as the Bullitt bill.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. H. Banes, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

*Philadelphia, June 8, 1883.*

HENRY CLAY, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit statements herewith, showing amount required for payment of interest and State tax on City Loans, due July 1, 1883, amounting to one million nine hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and one (1,984,701) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

Respectfully yours,

WM. B. IRVINE,

*City Treasurer.*

*State Tax.*

Total Six Per Cent. Free Loans..	\$51,123,500 00		
Exemptions claimed.....	30,158,700 00		
Taxable sum.....	\$20,964,800 00.	Tax at two mills..	\$41,929 60
Total Four Per Cent. Loan.....	\$8,074,500 00		
Exemptions claimed.....	3,844,850 00		
Taxable sum.....	\$4,229,650 00.	Tax at two mills..	8,459 30
Total Five and Six Per Cent. Taxable Loan.....	\$7,975,870 22		
Exemptions claimed.....	5,182,500 00		
Taxable sum.....	\$2,793,370 22.	Tax at two mills..	5,586 74
			<u>\$55,975 64</u>

*Loans claimed by City to be exempt from taxation by State.*

Loans.	Six Per Cent. Free Loans.	Old Five and Six Per Ct. Loans.	Four Per Ct. Loans.
City Sinking Funds Commissioners.....	\$14,241,900	\$3,457,400	\$3,413,300
Trustees Gas.....	408,600	1,055,800	265,000
Trustees Manayunk.....	17,300	9,000	12,000
Trustees Moyamensing.....	27,400	16,500	21,100
Trustees Germantown.....	21,400	1,500	14,500
Trustees Richmond.....	4,400	2,700	1,600
Wills' Hospital.....	93,300	27,300	24,750
Non-residents.....	2,694,700	612,300	92,600
South Street Bridge Loan.....	999,700		
War Loans.....	11,650,000		
Total exemptions.....	\$30,158,700	\$5,182,500	\$3,844,850

WM. B. IRVINE,  
*City Treasurer.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million nine hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and one (1,984,701) dollars and thirty (30) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,



and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: 'The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

*Philadelphia,* , 1883.

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on city debt.

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*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

## APPENDIX No. 187.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of John M. Donnelly and others, who were employed by G. H. When, late contractor for the cleaning of the streets of the Ninth (9th) District, requesting to be compensated for work done and performed by them, and for which the said When refused to pay them, and the Committee submit the annexed ordinance, to enable the Chief Commissioners to pay those who are entitled, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), David Wallace, S. R. Marshall (for report only), J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe, James Whitaker, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of Item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, to pay employees of G. H. When, late contractor for cleaning the streets of the Ninth District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and eight (908) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 24, for cleaning streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year of 1883, to pay the employees of George H. When, late contractor for the cleaning of the streets of the Ninth District: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall examine the claims of the said employees, and pay only those entitled to be paid.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from Sebastian Heim, submitting the names of his sureties for performance of contract for building a Police sub-station-house at Kirkbride and Salmon streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, and submit the annexed ordinance, to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Sebastian Heim, for the erection of a sub-station-house and jail for the Twenty-fourth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Sebastian Heim, as prepared at the Law Department, for the erection of a sub-station-house and jail for the Twenty-fourth Police District, on a lot of ground at the corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Andrew Erdrich, Henry Pfolzcroft, Charles F. Scheerle, William Wenzel, G. H. Betz, and Bernhard Speiser, be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Sebastian Heim, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *And further*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment as against Andrew Erdrich shall be restricted to and bind only premises Bridge and Walker streets; as against Henry Pfolzcroft, to premises No. 135 Ash street; as against Charles F. Scheerle, to premises No. 164 Church street; as against William Wenzel, to premises Nos. 205 and 207 Orthodox street; as against G. H. Betz, to premises No. 121 Ash street; and as against Bernhard Speiser, to premises No. 302 Union street.

## APPENDIX No. 189.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the commissioners of Fairmount Park, with an ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and forty-nine (13,449) dollars and ninety one (91) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury, by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violations of Park ordinances during the year 1882, and which by the requirements, of the twenty third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14th, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn by them in the usual manner.

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## APPENDIX No. 190.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication with “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), David Wallace, S. R. - Marshall, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Thomas A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas A. Lynch, as prepared at the Law Department, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District, on a lot of ground at the corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, be, and the same is, hereby approved and that Amos Dotterer be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety of the said Thomas A. Lynch, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *And further*. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Amos Dotterer, premises Nos. 775 South Eighth street, and 1325 South Broad street.

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## APPENDIX No. 191.

*Philadelphia June 14, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to report a transfer of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, from Item for the sub-structure of Market Street Bridge, in ordinance making an appropriation out of surplus 1880 and 1881, approved June 21, 1882, to Item 3 for repairs to streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), A. Haller Gross, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Edw. Matthews, John H. Graham, S. S. Hollingsworth, John Taylor, James R. Gates, Charles Roberts, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Eugene Townsend.



## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution of instruction, to report an ordinance to make a transfer for repairs to streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction, to report an ordinance to make a transfer of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, from Item for sub-structure of Market Street Bridge, to Item 3 for repairs to streets, in the annual appropriation to Department of Highways for the year 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 192.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for sewers, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be two thousand and nine (2,009) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield three thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (3,839) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Chas. A. Kauffman, Robert S. Leithead, Chas. K. Smith, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, Wm. H. Doyle, Edw. W. Patton, Eugene Townsend, Edward Matthews, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Willington, Herman, Forty-second, Hutton, and Marlborough streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: on Willington street, from the sewer in Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Herman street, from the sewer in Twenty-eighth street to the west curb line of Dover street; on Forty-second street, from the sewer in Myrtle street to Hutton street, and eastward in Hutton street to a point twenty-eight feet nine inches west of the west line of Palm street. And also a 15-inch terra cotta pipe on Marlborough street, from Beach street to the river Delaware. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property, for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

and surety of Thomas A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard,

Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 198, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, S. C. Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

vania, the building to be erected by them on their lot, on the west side of Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, for the use of an Engine Company of the Fire Department, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessors shall first bind themselves to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications, agreed upon between the said lessors and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the city, and shall pay all taxes and water rents assessed against said property, and keep the same in repair.



## APPENDIX No. 195.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—I have awarded to Samuel A. Miller the contract for the construction of the main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street, for the price of nine (9) dollars and forty-four (44) cents per lineal foot; time for completion, six months; total amount of the contract, thirty-eight thousand two hundred (38,200) dollars.

I respectfully refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies for action, and remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 196.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to McCafferty & Malloy the contract for the construction of the main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue, for the following prices, viz.: for eight and one-quarter ( $8\frac{1}{4}$ ) feet, at twenty-two (22) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per lineal foot; for seven and three-quarters ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) feet, at seventeen (17) dollars and eighty (80) cents per lineal foot; for six and a-half ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet, at eight (8) dollars and fifty (50) cents per lineal foot. Time for completion, fifteen (15) months. The amount of the contract will be limited by the appropriation to fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, leaving work to be done hereafter to complete it, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Referring the above for your action, I remain

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*



## APPENDIX No. 197.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that this is a true copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, at a Special Meeting held June 16, 1883.

WHEREAS, The Atlantic Refining Company, of the City of Philadelphia, having sent to the Board of Trustees the annexed communication, proposing an exchange of a certain piece of ground owned by them at Point Breeze, for certain pieces of ground owned by the city at the same place, as described in the accompanying plan; and

WHEREAS, After a careful examination of the subject, we do consider that the city would be benefitted by the proposed exchange, in the protection of the Gas Works, situated at that point; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the communication of the Atlantic Refining Company be referred to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, with the favorable recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

(Extract from the minutes.)

Attest:

THOMAS NOBLE,

*Registrar.*

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1883.*

To the President and Board of Trustees  
of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—We would respectfully call the attention of the Trust to a piece of our property, known as the “Schissler” property, located right in the midst of the Gas Trust property at Point Breeze, containing about twelve (12) acres, which we propose exchanging for strips of Gas Trust property, as follows: all the narrow strip lying south of Passyunk avenue, adjoining our works, containing about five (5) acres; also, the small point of land directly east of the wharf at our Philadelphia refinery, that is entirely covered with water at high tide,

containing about one (1) rood and seventeen (17) perches; also, strip of property at the rear of our Philadelphia refinery, now occupied by our tracks under lease; and the strip of Trust property lying north of said lease, reaching from our line to Thirty-first street,—thus including property leased, and strip of property north of same.

We need not go into the advantages of such an exchange to both parties. An examination of the accompanying chart of the properties, we think, will show that the exchange will be mutually beneficial.

Yours, very truly,

HENRY L. DAVIS,

*Vice-President.*

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

*Philadelphia June 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for certain transfers for incidentals, etc., and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Wallace, Charles Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, Jno. Taylor, John Bardsley (for report).

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with

Water, for the year 1883, viz. : from the six thousand (6,000) dollars set aside on Item 18, for tramway stones, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 11, for incidentals and office and yard expenses ; from Item 1, two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents, from Item 2, thirty (30) dollars, brought from books of 1882 and unexpended ; from Item 7, one hundred and twenty five (125) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, brought from books of 1882 and unexpended ; from Item 10, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents ; from Item 19, fifty-five (55) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents ; from Item 25, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; and from the ten thousand (10,000) dollars set aside for gutter-stone, on Item 3, seven thousand (7,000) dollars ; together, eight thousand six hundred and sixty-eight (8,668) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents, to Item 3, to be expended for laying crossing, gutter and tramway-stones, and paving over water and sewer connections. From Item 3, in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 3, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, said amount to be expended in repaving over water-mains. Any balances of the above sums, remaining after the completion of the amount required, of above specified work, to be used for the general repairs of the paved streets. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 199.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to appropriate certain unexpended loans for the Cambria basin,” and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), C. H. Banes, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, J. Dallas Hall, John Taylor.

## AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate certain unexpended loans, for the Cambria basin.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be, and is, hereby appropriated, as follows: From Park loan, No. 3, the sum of thirty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five (39,125) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents, and from Water loan, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (10,874) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents—in all fifty thousand (50,000) dollars—to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of beginning the work of constructing the new Cambria reservoir, warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 200.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Water Works,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), C. H. Banes, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton (for report), George R. Snowden, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, J. Dallas Hall, Jno. Taylor, John Bardsley.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Henry R.



Worthington, for furnishing a seven and one-half million gallons' pumping engine, for the use of the Water Department at the Roxborough Water Works, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and the City Solicitor is directed to take as security for the faithful performance of said contract, the bond of John Sunderland, in the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 201.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Spring Garden Water Works," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, George R. Snowden (for report), A. Haller Gross, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, W. Elwood Rowan, J. Dallas Hall, John Taylor, John Bardsley.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Spring Garden Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Henry R. Worthington, for furnishing two fifteen million gallons' pumping engines for the use of the Water Department at the Spring Garden Water Works, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and the City Solicitor is directed to take as security for the faithful performance of said contract, the bond of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, in the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred (33,500) dollars, and the bond of John Sunderland, in the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars, making a total of forty thousand five hundred (40,500) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 202.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), James Moran, Chas. Lawrence, Jacob Grim, William McMullen, A. Atwood Grace, Geo. H. Hoffman, Usehna C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Charles E. Webster, Wm. Thornton, John H. Graham, J. M. Vanderslice.

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the repaving over street excavations.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all parties opening the streets of Philadelphia, for the purpose of making connections with the sewers, gas or water-pipes, or for laying gas or water-pipes, sewers, drains, conduits, or for any other purpose, shall immediately, upon the completion of the work, have the opening or trench filled and thoroughly compacted by ramming in horizontal layers, not exceeding one foot in thickness, and if the street be paved or macadamized, at once repaved or remacadamized, using the requisite kind and amount of material therefor. And within sixty days from the completion of said work, except when prevented by frost, shall, when necessary, repave or remacadamize a second time to city grade. In all cases where the parties making such excavations are not required to keep said repaving in good order after the completion of the work, then, and in that case, the Department of Highways shall do said second repaving at the expense of the city. All the above work to be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall subject themselves to a penalty of ten (10) dollars, in addition to the cost of doing the work over, and in

the manner above prescribed; said penalty and cost to be collected as like penalties are now by law recoverable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 203.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise the lines of Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report, that the matter was referred to the Board of Surveys for examination, from whose report, accompanied by a plan herewith attached, we find that by revising the lines of said Mechanic street, as asked for, it will make the intersection with Roxborough avenue more complete, and will not be any more expense to the city than the present location. We, therefore, present the accompanying ordinance for your approval.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. L. Jones, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Thornton, Chas. K. Smith, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

For the revision of the lines of Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of Mechanic street, from Tower street to Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 204.

*Philadelphia, June 19, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 2,066 feet, the assessments upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield three thousand four hundred and ninety-four (3,494) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city, not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. L. Jones, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Thornton, Chas. K. Smith, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Lawrence, Sixth, Seventh, and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Lawrence street, from the sewer in Cumberland street to the north curb line of Huntingdon street; on Sixth street, from the sewer in Venango street to the south curb line of Erie avenue; on Seventh street, from Alaska street to the north line of South street, and from St. Mary street to the north line of Lombard street; on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the

lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property, for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, The said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

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#### APPENDIX No. 205.

*Philadelphia, June 19, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third and other streets,' approved October 7, 1882," beg leave to report, that the amendment contained therein, providing for the payment of excesses, to be taken out of appropriation to the Department of Highways, for 1883, and that the said sewers be re-advertised for letting, fully meets our approval. We herewith return the same, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. L. Jones, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, John D. Heins, Wm. Thornton, Chas. K. Smith, Edward Matthews, Jos. H. Brown.



## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton and Centre streets," approved October 7, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton and Centre streets," approved October 7, 1882, as provides for the payment for same being taken from the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1882, be so amended as to authorize payment for the above-mentioned sewers on Meadow, Orthodox and Morton streets, to be taken from the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the construction of branch sewers in 1883, and that the said sewers on Meadow, Orthodox and Morton streets be re-advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 206.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city," respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption.

Charles E. Webster (*Ch'u*), George R. Snowden, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, J. C. Collins, Jno. M. Walton, Thos. Huleman, Isaac Wilde, Sam'l K. Felton, James L. Steward, William B. Smith, Wm. Henry Lex, Thos. M. Hammett, John D. Heins.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works have considered the propriety of the city making an exchange of property with the Atlantic Refining Company, all of which property is located in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said city; and

WHEREAS, The said Trustees deem it of advantage to the City of Philadelphia that such exchange shall take place; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, now the property of the Atlantic Refining Company, described as follows: beginning at a stake on the easterly side of Passsyunk road, thence extending up the said road north, seventy-one (71) degrees, east sixty-eight (68) perches; thence by land now or late of John Field, south nineteen degrees and a quarter ( $19\frac{1}{4}$ ), east thirty-one perches and one-tenth ( $31\frac{1}{10}$ ); thence still by land now or late of the said John Field, south seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west sixty-eight perches and three-tenths ( $68\frac{3}{10}$ ); thence by land late of Paul Gaspard Breton, deceased, north nineteen (19) degrees, west twenty-five (25) perches to the place of beginning; containing eleven (11) acres and one hundred and twenty-six (126) perches; and if he approves of the same, to obtain a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefore being the three certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, now the property of the said City of Philadelphia, described as follows:

1. Commencing at a point in the southeasterly line of new Passyunk avenue, at the distance of 292.765 feet northeastwardly from the eastwardly line of Twenty-ninth street, meas-

ured along the southeastwardly side of new Passyunk avenue, thence southeastwardly along the southeastwardly line of new Passyunk avenue, and the same produced 1,007.43 feet to a point in the intersection of Oregon avenue and new Passyunk avenue, thence at right angles to said southeastwardly line of new Passyunk avenue, produced, twenty feet to a point one hundred and fifty-four feet westwardly from the westwardly line of Thirtieth street, measured along the southwardly line of Oregon avenue, thence along the southeastwardly side of new Passyunk avenue 874.80 feet to a point in the wharf, on the eastwardly side of the Schuylkill river, thence along said wharf, in a southwardly direction about eighty-five feet to a point in the northwestwardly line of the Atlantic Refinery property, thence in a northeastwardly direction 1863.48 feet to a point, said point being 299.78 feet northeastwardly from the northwardly line of Oregon avenue, along the boundary line dividing the property of the Vaux estate from the property of the City of Philadelphia, and 103.87 feet at right-angles to said northwardly line of Oregon avenue, thence northwestwardly 197.50 feet to a point the place of beginning; containing 6.14 acres.

2. Commencing at a point, the intersection of the centre lines of Ritner and Thirty-first streets, thence northwardly along the centre of Thirty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet more or less, to a point in the middle of Rambo's creek, thence along said creek the following distances and courses: N.  $84^{\circ} 27'$  W. 85.21 feet more or less, N.  $69^{\circ} 21'$  W. 254.23 feet more or less, N.  $72^{\circ} 36'$  W. 166.05 feet more or less, N.  $72^{\circ} 32'$  W. 93.08 feet more or less, S.  $87^{\circ} 28'$  W. 59.78 feet more or less, S.  $71^{\circ} 24'$  W. 193.32 feet more or less, S.  $76^{\circ} 10'$  W. 70.89 feet more or less, to a point; thence S.  $18^{\circ}$  E. 228.59 feet to a point in the boundary line of the Philadelphia Refining property, thence S.  $86^{\circ} 56' 20''$  E. 773.94 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4.42 acres.

3. Commencing at a point in the southeastwardly line of the Philadelphia Refinery property, at the distance of 172.90 feet southwestwardly from the southwestwardly line of Schuylkill avenue: thence along said boundary line southwestwardly 342.50 feet to a point in the wharf of the Philadelphia Refinery on the northwardly side of the Schuylkill river; thence northeastwardly along low water line to a point 162.50 feet eastwardly at angles to the eastwardly line of Thirty-fifth street: thence right northwardly along a line parallel to Thirty-fifth street, 95 feet

to a point in the boundary line of the Philadelphia Refinery property, the place of beginning; containing 0.31 acres: *Provided*, That the said Atlantic Refining Company shall pay all of the expenses, including conveyance; and briefs of title necessary in making the exchange of the above described properties.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, is hereby authorized, and empowered and directed, upon the said Atlantic Refining Company having transferred to the City of Philadelphia, the one lot or piece of ground described in the first section hereof, to execute under the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, acknowledge and make proof of said seal of the City of Philadelphia, and deliver a deed conveying the three lots or pieces of ground, described in the first section hereof, unto the said Atlantic Refining Company in fee.

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## APPENDIX No. 207.

### RESOLUTION

Requesting the Hon. Secretary of the Navy to not order the League Island Navy Yard to be closed.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That they have heard with regret, of the report of the Naval Advisory Committee, recommending that the League Island Navy Yard in Philadelphia, be closed; and they respectfully protest against any such action, as being diametrically opposed to the intention of the City of Philadelphia, when they made a gift of League Island to the United States Government, for a Naval Station, and also, as being against the best interests of the government.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, with the respectful request of Councils, that he will not order the League Island Navy Yard to be closed.

## APPENDIX No. 208.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Park Commissioners to provide more seating accommodations in the Park.

WHEREAS, The seating accommodations in the Park are totally inadequate for the requirements of the populace, and obliges many, in the fruitless search for a seat and quiet, to become exhausted, instead of rested and refreshed, causing a large number to sit upon the grass and damp ground, thus incurring the great risk of catching rheumatism or other dangerous sickness.

*Therefore, Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Park Commissioners are hereby most urgently requested to provide more seating convenience in the Park, at the earliest possible time, this being an absolute necessity for the health and comfort of the people.

*Resolved,* That upon the passage of these resolutions, the Clerk of this Chamber be instructed to send a copy of the same, with preamble, to the Park Commissioners.

## APPENDIX No. 209.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in relation to City Directories.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested to have placed in the several police stations, a City Directory, for the use of the Police Department and citizens of Philadelphia.



## APPENDIX No. 210.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor, to erect an electric light at Thirtieth and Market streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That his Honor the Mayor be, and is, requested to erect an electric light at Thirtieth and Market streets, the same to be charged to Item 39 of the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police," approved January 9, 1883.

## APPENDIX No. 211.

*Philadelphia, June 21, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society to erect suitable frame buildings for their necessities, on the property south of the Connecting Railroad, and east of Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and approve the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Chair*), Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, William McMullen, A. A. Ardis, William Steubing, Richard Hazard, Joshua B. Welsh, William F. Albrecht, John J. McDevitt, Job Hambleton, J. Christian Miller, Arthur Devlin.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society to erect suitable frame buildings for their necessities, on the property south of the Connecting Railroad, and east of Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission is hereby granted

to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society to erect suitable frame buildings for their necessities, to hold the annual fairs of the society therein: *Provided*, The said society first pay into the City Treasury fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance.

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APPENDIX No. 212.<sup>1</sup>

*Philadelphia, June 21, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia;’” also, “An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia, approved the ninth day of January, 1883, hereby permitting ‘horned cattle to be led by halter through the streets of said city,’” which had been referred to the Committee on Police, referred the same to a sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and, in accordance with said report, report the same back, and recommend their passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, Joshua B. Welsh, A. A. Ardis, J. Christian Miller, William Steubing, Richard Hazard, John J. McDevitt, William F. Albrecht, Job Hambleton, Arthur Devlin.

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*Philadelphia, June 21, 1883.*

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Police.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia;’” also, “An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Phila-

delphia, approved the ninth day of January, 1883, hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter through the streets of said city," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report them back to the Committee with a favorable recommendation, and recommend that they be reported to Councils favorably.

Joshua B. Welsh (*Ch'n*), John Brady, J. Christian Miller.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," approved the ninth day of January, 1883, be altered and amended by striking out the word "ten" in the first section, and inserting the word "six," and by adding to the fifth section the words "between Fortieth street and Delaware river, Lehigh avenue on the north, and Morris street on the south": *Provided*, That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the driving of cattle in the rural districts of the city.

### APPENDIX No. 212.<sup>2</sup>

#### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to the ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia, approved the ninth day of January, 1883, hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter through the streets of said city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That nothing in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," approved the ninth day of January, 1883, shall be so construed as to prevent persons from leading cattle by halter through the

streets of the City of Philadelphia at any time: *Provided*, That not more than two animals shall be so led, at the same time, by one person.

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## APPENDIX No. 213..

*Philadelphia, June 21, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance granting permission to the South Broad street M. E. Mission, to erect a one-story frame Chapel at Broad and Jackson streets,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, William McMullen, A. A. Ardis, John J. McDevitt, William Steubing, Richard Hazard, Joshua B. Welsh, William F. Albrecht, J. Christian Miller, Job Hambleton, Arthur Devlin.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the South Broad street M. E. Mission, to erect a one-story frame Chapel at Broad and Jackson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the South Broad street M. E. Mission, is hereby granted permission to erect a temporary one-story frame Chapel, on a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Broad and Jackson streets: *Provided*, that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said Chapel shall be removed, upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without further notice.

## APPENDIX No. 214.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In response to a resolution of Councils, passed on the twenty-first instant, we respectfully report, that proposals were received for the construction of York street sewer, from Aramingo Canal to Coral street, together with repairs to the Huntingdon street sewer, on Sargeant street, and on Amber street; and the award of the contract for said York street sewer, was reported by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to your Honorable Bodies for your approval, on the twentieth instant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 215.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to awarding the contract for the construction of Sections 1 and 2, of the intercepting main sewer to James F. Kennedy (see Appendix Common Council No. 143), and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the said James F. Kennedy, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, Thos. M. Hammett, James R. Gates, George R. Snowden, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan, John Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace.



## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting main sewer, a distance of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight (2,348) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting main sewer, a distance of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight (2,348) feet, as prepared at the Law Department be, and the same is, hereby approved: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sections shall be completed in all respects, according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the price or sum as follows, viz: Section 1. Forty-two (42) dollars and eighty-five cents per lineal foot, six hundred and forty-eight (648) feet, not to exceed twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (27,748) dollars. Section 2. Fifteen (15) dollars and ninety (90) cents per lineal foot, one thousand and seven hundred (1,700) feet not to exceed twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars, and that James Kennedy be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety of the said James F. Kennedy, for the faithful performance of the said contract, and that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment as to the said James Kennedy, to premises Nos. 1727 and 1729 Columbia avenue, and five contiguous lots of ground on Cumberland street, extending from Lamb Tavern road to the east side of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, containing about seven and one quarter ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ) acres.

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APPENDIX No. 216.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Wetherill & Company, for

the erection of one ten million gallons pumping-engine for the Water Department," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Robert Wetherill & Company, for the erection of one ten million gallons pumping engine for the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Robert Wetherill & Company, of Chester, Pa., for furnishing one ten million gallons pumping engine for the use of the Water Department at the Frankford Water Works be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the City Solicitor is directed to take security on the said contract, the bond of the Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, in the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 217.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the erection of eight (8) steel boilers for the use of the Spring Garden Water Works, and four (4) steel boilers for the use of the Frankford Water Works," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Jas. R. Gates, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the erection of eight (8) steel boilers for the use of the Spring Garden Water Works, and four (4) steel boilers for the use of the Frankford Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for furnishing eight (8) steel boilers for the use of the Water Department at the Spring Garden Water Works, and for furnishing four (4) steel boilers at the Frankford Water Works be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to take as security on said contract the bond of the Philadelphia Trust Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, in the sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-five (38,665) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 218.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street from York street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, William McMullen, Alonzo Shotwell, George Hetrick, Jas. Moran, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. E. Webster, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. L. Grim, J. K. Cuming.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street from York street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioners of Highways be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue in the twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred (1800) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city, to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

## APPENDIX No. 219.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Alex. Armstrong and T. P. Smart, for restitution of the amount deducted from their respective bills for repairs to streets in 1882, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, William McMullen, Alonzo Shotwell, Geo. W. Hetrick, Uselma C. Smith, J. M. Vander-slice, Charles E. Webster, Jno. L. Grim (for report), J. K. Cuming (for report).

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Messrs. Armstrong and Smart.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Alex. Armstrong and T. P. Smart, for restitution of the amount deducted from their respective bills for repairs to streets in 1882.

## APPENDIX No. 220.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—By Ordinance of Councils, July 7, 1857, it is specified that it shall be the duty of the Passenger Railway Companies, when ordered so to do, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repair, pave or repave the highways occupied by them, “and if they refuse or neglect to do so for ten days from date of such notice, then, and in that case, the *Councils* may forbid the running of any car or cars upon said road, until the same is fully complied with.”

With reference to the above subject I would therefore say, that the Railway Companies are prompt and careful to repair between their tracks, so that while there may be portions of the Highways between their tracks and the curb, which are badly in need of repair, it does not facilitate the Department in doing it, by stopping the running of the cars, which in any event can only be done as above quoted, by a Joint Resolution of Councils. If therefore it be deemed expedient, that such a course should be adopted, I would suggest that such a resolution be offered in Councils.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*



## APPENDIX No. 221.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to repairs to streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in all cases where any of the Passenger Railway Companies neglect or refuse to comply with the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repair any street occupied by them, for ten days after the issuing of such orders, then, and in that case, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is, hereby directed to stop the running of the cars on such road, until the work is done or the order complied with.

## APPENDIX No. 222.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to countersign warrants for fuel furnished the Fire Department, during the month of December, 1882.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby instructed to countersign warrants for fuel furnished the Fire Department during the month of December, 1882, to the amount of sixty-seven (67) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 223.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over water-pipe on Rawle street, Twelfth Ward.

WHEREAS, The Department for Supplying the City with Water opened Rawle street, between Lawrence and McGrath streets, Twelfth Ward, and laid water-pipe therein, some time in October last, and the said water-pipe has not been paved over up to this date; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby directed to have the said water-pipe paved over at once.

## APPENDIX No. 224.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the awarding of the contract for the construction of main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street, to Samuel A. Miller (see Common Council Appendix No. 195), and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Jno. W. Patton, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace,

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of a main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street, as prepared by the Law Department, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that William Arnott and James Judge be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price of nine (9) dollars and forty-four (44) cents per linear foot,—total, thirty-eight thousand two hundred (38,200) dollars, and the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment shall be restricted to, and bind only as to William Arnott, premises No. 2010 Spring Garden street; and as to James Judge, premises Nos. 1725 North Front street, 555 and 557 East Dauphin street, 1921 and 1923 Blair street, 127 and 129 Master street, and 1406 Howard street.

## APPENDIX No. 225.

*Philadelphia, June 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the awarding the contract for the construction of main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue, to McCafferty & Malloy (Common Council Appendix No. 196), and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of McCafferty & Malloy, for the construction of main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of McCafferty & Malloy, for the construction of a main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue, as prepared by the Law Department, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that James F. Kiernan and Charles J. Kennedy be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price or sum as follows: Eight and a quarter ( $8\frac{1}{4}$ ) feet in diameter, at twenty-two (22) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per linear foot; seven and three-quarters ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) feet in diameter, at seventeen (17) dollars and eighty (80) cents per linear foot; six and a half ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet in diameter, at eight (8) dollars and fifty (50) cents per linear foot; and to be completed in fifteen (15) months; and

the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment shall be restricted to and bind only as to James F. Kiernan, premises at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and South streets, and at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets; and as to Charles J. Kennedy, premises Nos. 222, 224 and 226 North Front street, and 1529 North Nineteenth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 226.

*Philadelphia, June 28, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitteed the petition asking for the revision of the lines of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report, that after a further examination of the case, feel justified in adhering to our former report, which is here reported, thus: "That we find the statement set forth by the petitioners to be correct; and from a report of the Board of Surveys, we further find that if said street is opened of the width of fifty (50) feet, it will reduce the width of corner lots fronting on Washington lane, five (5) feet each, and remove a dwelling-house fronting on Fountain street. We submit an ordinance herewith covering the case, which we think will give general satisfaction, and respectfully ask its adoption."

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, W. B. Trites, Henry Glass, W. Tornton, Samuel Hart, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Eugene Townsend, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, William H. Doyle, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. K. Smith.

### AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to reduce the width of Fountain street, from Washington street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward, from fifty (50) to forty (40) feet, with side-walks seven (7) feet wide.



## APPENDIX No. 227.

*Philadelphia, June 28, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police, to whom was re-committed an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,’ ” respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch’n pro tem.*), William Steubing, J. Christian Miller, Arthur Devlin, Job Hambleton, Richard Hazard, William F. Albrecht, John J. McDevitt, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Alonzo Shotwell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,” approved the ninth day of January, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,” approved the ninth day of January, 1883, be altered and amended by striking out the word “ten” in the first section and inserting the word “six,” and by adding to the fifth section the words “between Fortieth street and Delaware river, Lehigh avenue on the north, and Morris street on the south:” *Provided*, That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the driving of cattle in the rural districts of the city.

## APPENDIX No. 228.

*Philadelphia, June 28, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west of the Bridge, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch’n pro tem.*), William F. Albrecht, Job Hambleton, John Brady John J. McDevitt, Geo. W. Hetrick, Michael O’Rourke, J. K. Cuming, William McMullen, J. Christian Miller, Joshua B. Welsh, Richard Hazard, David Thompson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To locate electric lights on Market street, west of the Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby directed to have three (3) electric lights located on Market street, west from Market Street Bridge, to be charged to Item 39 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

## APPENDIX No. 229.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1883.*

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference of Common Council on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have agreed to strike out the words “of permitting,” on lines five and six, in Section 4, and inserting, after the words “herein named,” the words “of knowingly attending.”

C. W. Karsner, Richard Hazard, Chas. Lawrence.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1883.*

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference of Common Council on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill (Appendix No. 115), entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Company to construct, maintain, repair and operate, in certain streets, a line of wires or other electric conduits, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity to furnish light, power and sound,” respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from their non-concurrence to, and that they concur in the amendments of Common Council to said bill, excepting so far as the following words in the proviso to Section 1: “operated for two months after it has been,” which they recommend be stricken from the said amendment.

Henry Clay, J. C. Collins, Adam S. Conway.

## APPENDIX No. 231.

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Accompanying this please find statement of  
the condition of the annual appropriation of the Department  
of Highways, September 1, 1883.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

*Condition of the annual appropriation to the Department of  
Highways, September 1, 1883.*

FOR	Appropriat'n.	Expended.	Unexpnd'd.
Items			
1. Officers' salaries.....	\$26,528 47	\$17,430 88	\$9,097 59
2. Paving intersections.....	12,491 95	2,609 08	9,882 87
3. Repairs to streets.....	168,456 65	143,244 64	25,212 01
4. Repairs to meadow banks.....	500 00	222 00	278 00
5. Repairs to roads and unpaved streets.....	32,816 29	20,691 68	12,124 61
6. Grading streets.....	38,146 65	13,907 67	24,238 98
7. Repairs to bridges.....	35,635 72	21,612 12	14,023 60
8. Repairs to sewers and inlets.....	17,500 00	10,719 88	6,780 12
9. Printing, advertising, and stationery.....	6,000 00	4,806 83	1,193 17
10. Insurance on bridges.....	1,333 75	250 00	1,083 75
11. Incidentals, and office and yard expenses.....	5,000 00	2,859 67	2,140 33
12. Street index-boards.....	580 00	.....	580 00
13. Repairing streets along passenger railways...	3,000 00	1,465 00	1,535 00
14. Salaries of bridge watchmen.....	16,770 00	11,158 40	5,611 60
15. Grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways.....	5,000 00	1,000 69	3,999 31
16. Constructing branch sewers.....	16,652 46	11,900 25	4,752 21
17. New inlets.....	5,000 00	4,048 15	951 85
18. Crossing and tramway stone.....	19,429 02	16,086 10	3,342 92
19. Carriage hire and keep of horses for Chief Commissioner.....	944 43	444 43	500 00
20. Carriage hire and keep of horses for Assist- ant Commissioners.....	3,000 00	1,999 68	1,000 32
21. Oil, coal, and engineers' stores Penrose ferry bridge.....	1,200 00	874 55	325 45
22. Remacadamizing and repairing Oxford and Roxborough pikes.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
23. One-half cost of bridge over Cobb's creek....	400 00	.....	400 00
24. Cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage.....	288,449 99	106,783 74	181,666 25
25. Emergencies.....	1,000 00	Transfer'd.	.....
26. Repairs to Long lane.....	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00
27. Main sewer on York street.....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
28. Main sewers.....	2,688 98	1,917 20	771 78
29. Macadamizing Weecacoe avenue.....	11,674 97	2,926 84	8,748 13

## APPENDIX No. 232.

*Philadelphia, July 2, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

*Second Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the six months ending June 30, 1883.*

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith submit their report for the six months ending June 30, 1883.

During the six months the Commissioners have purchased nine hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty (997,150) dollars in City Loans, and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred (59,900) dollars in State Loans, at a total cost of one million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-six (1,298,196) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. The Commissioners have also paid off one hundred and two thousand nine hundred (102,900) dollars of the old loans of the city, maturing in 1883.

The amount of securities held by the Sinking Funds are as follows:

City Loans, - - - - -	\$21,265,600
State of Pennsylvania Loans, - - -	242,700
U. S. Three Per Cent. Loans, - - -	1,000,000
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Total securities, - - - - -	\$22,508,300

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,  
S. DAVIS PAGE,  
THOMAS COCHRAN,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

Attest:

WILLIAM N. HIRST,  
*Secretary.*



*Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the six months ending June 30, 1883.*

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Received dur- ing six mo's.	Paid during six months.	Cash balance June 30, 1883.	Am't of secu- rities on hand.
North Western Railroad.....	\$231 12	\$18,260 50	\$18,464 00	\$27 62	\$512,750
Certain obligations.....	51	2,381 50	2,064 25	317 76	65,950
Road damages.....	65	2,918 50	2,589 50	329 65	61,200
Sunbury and Erie R. R.....	361 53	28,097 50	28,430 75	28 28	791,600
\$1,000,000.....	82 16	24,978 50	25,033 50	27 16	757,650
\$800,000.....	1 24	35,117 00	35,019 61	98 63	560,500
\$700,000.....	1,318 59	17,525 50	18,654 75	189 34	458,050
\$450,000.....	1,350 74	10,944 00	12,179 75	114 99	273,000
\$1,200,000.....	23,602 81	23,776 00	47,362 25	16 56	611,650
\$325,000.....	2,926 19	6,978 50	9,902 75	1 94	179,525
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	2 91	5,847 00	5,237 25	612 66	136,600
"    "    No. 2.....	4,133 61	22,131 50	26,172 25	92 86	188,025
Water Loan, No. 1.....	12	7,943 00	8,476 00	Dr. 532 88	214,950
"    "    No. 2.....	3 25	15,269 00	15,240 00	32 25	337,425
Road damages & bridges...	301 70	2,312 00	2,390 50	323 20	56,100
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	4,893 73	27,242 50	32,085 25	50 98	691,150
"    "    No. 2.....	5,921 14	14,590 00	20,247 00	264 14	343,750
"    "    No. 3.....	43 51	30,783 00	30,786 37	40 14	497,600
"    "    No. 4.....	1,806 30	9,401 00	11,686 87	Dr. 479 57	208,400
School Loan, No. 1.....	841 85	2,319 00	3,070 62	90 23	64,150
"    "    No. 2.....	03	27,546 00	27,518 25	27 78	352,300
"    "    No. 3.....	5,656 86	6,322 00	11,905 37	73 49	97,950
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	87 49	5,500 50	5,354 13	233 86	120,100
"    "    No. 2.....	4 05	2,370 50	2,320 63	53 92	30,450
Municipal Loan.....	622 02	39,258 00	37,703 18	176 84	884,200
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	313 08	11,258 50	11,539 25	32 33	292,550
"    "    No. 2.....	3 17	93,095 00	102,474 57	Dr. 9,376 40	1,786,925
"    "    No. 3.....	55,184 88	55,184 00	120,699 94	" 10,331 06	1,254,950
Park Loan, No. 1.....	13 50	56,409 50	55,189 50	1,233 50	1,134,275
"    "    No. 2.....	2 04	24,305 50	28,004 50	Dr. 3,696 96	440,750
"    "    No. 3.....	7 12	25,730 00	30,984 00	Dr. 5,246 88	299,700
Loan No. 33.....	179 48	52,958 50	53,084 75	53 23	304,900
"    No. 34.....	12 99	25,109 50	24,975 00	147 49	522,100
"    No. 35.....	2,584 89	20,876 00	23,412 25	48 64	412,550
"    No. 37.....	15	12,046 00	12,040 00	6 15	218,600
"    No. 38.....	98	17,964 00	17,947 25	17 73	230,950
"    No. 44.....	3 15	8,171 00	8,156 18	17 97	153,175
"    No. 45.....	66 95	7,269 00	6,217 87	1,118 08	91,050
"    No. 46.....	1,608 49	23,284 50	24,823 25	69 74	392,750
"    No. 48.....	4,715 96	4,612 50	9,289 00	39 46	80,100
"    No. 49.....	3 35	2,209 50	1,959 25	253 60	36,875
"    No. 50.....	4 89	16,922 00	16,897 50	29 39	162,300
"    No. 51.....	12 07	42,182 00	41,896 75	297 32	346,550
"    No. 53.....	2,089 58	3,528 00	5,620 25	7 33	31,500
"    No. 54.....	75 58	10,456 00	10,424 25	105 33	150,700
"    No. 55.....	6,513 53	6,498 00	12,954 00	57 53	129,500
"    No. 56.....	2,272 26	2,239 50	4,507 62	414 00	33,600
"    No. 57.....	1,351 01	4,372 50	5,717 50	601 00	63,450
"    No. 58.....	39,069 24	9,146 50	48,184 12	31 62	149,600
"    No. 60.....	3,747 28	3,712 50	7,373 00	86 78	66,450
"    No. 61.....	1 66	6,716 50	6,593 38	124 78	118,200
"    No. 62.....	21 96	3,767 50	3,701 00	88 46	53,850

*Receipts and expenditures of the Sinking Funds—Continued.*

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Received dur- ing six mo's.	Paid during six months.	Cash balance June 30, 1883.	Am't of secu- rities on hand.
Gas Loan, No. 2.....	\$2 57	\$18,777 50	\$18,722 00	\$58 07	\$475,350
“ “ No. 3.....	45	15,999 50	18,910 50	Dr. 2,910 55	381,250
“ “ No. 4.....	20 49	24,254 50	33,348 50	Dr. 9,073 51	500,550
“ “ No. 5.....	6 39	20,267 50	27,705 00	Dr. 7,431 11	363,650
“ “ No. 6.....	1 67	18,553 00	28,507 38	Dr. 9,952 71	308,150
“ “ No. 7.....	4 39	8,358 50	8,361 00	1 89	118,750
“ “ No. 8.....	17 20	16,384 00	26,178 50	Dr. 9,777 30	234,300
Ten million.....		795,733 34	795,733 34		
Commissioners of Sink- ing Fund, including balance in Farmers' & Mechanics' Nat. Bank for redempt'n of Loan...	23,128 88	853,231 05	120,956 36	755,403 57	2,673,375
Bal. in Treasurer's hands.	\$197,243 39			\$693,755 49	
Balance of securities on hand, at par value.....					\$22,508,300

## APPENDIX No. 233.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia September 1, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—As required by law, and in accordance with usage, I herewith furnish a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1884, and for the final months of the current year, from August 1, 1883; and for the convenience of Councils, I have added the customary calculations for the tax rate, made as directed by the first section of the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879.

The aggregate demands of the various Departments of the City, for the year 1884, amount to \$13,219,755.66, exclusive of "the lawful obligations due by the City" during that year, which must also be provided for by appropriations, to the extent of \$5,011,079.22. These estimated requirements of the Departments are \$2,937,448.62 in excess of those presented for the year 1883, and \$480,234.87 beyond the limit of the "expenses of municipal government authorized by Councils" in that year, by the adoption of the tax rate of \$1.85 upon the valuation of taxable property then made by the Board of Revision of Taxes, as required by law. By special appropriations from "the surplus" of 1882, and unexpended balances of loans, as well as by the non-merger of certain appropriations at the close of 1882, the Departments of the City, however, have in the current year been credited with amounts aggregating within \$64,101.11 of the total sum by them demanded for 1883, and \$1,878,585.08 more than the limit of expenses fixed under the provisions of the Act of June 11, 1879, by the tax rate of \$1.85. The possibility of such large appropriations arose from the surplus of the income of 1880, 1881, and 1882, beyond the limit of the tax rate in those years; but it can hardly be expected that any such surplus (so called) can always be depended upon in making our estimates of receipts, in view of the fact that, for the five years ending 1882, "the average income from sources other than current tax moneys" is \$747,705.76 beyond the estimated income from the same sources for the year 1884: and it would be ground for congratulation, if, at the end of the current year such surplus should be found to amount to one-half of the \$372,425.22 discovered at the end of 1882, though it is impossible, at this time, to form any idea of what it may be.

Upon the valuation of taxable property returned by the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1884, amounting to \$583,612,683, as against \$571,483,255 for 1883, a tax rate of \$2.75 (and sub-divisions) will produce for "the expenses of the municipal government that may be authorized by Councils" all that the Departments in their estimates have demanded. A tax rate of \$2 on the hundred dollars of valuation, will yield \$1,273,175.74 more than the limit of expenses authorized by the tax rate for the current year. A tax rate of \$1.95 will give \$1,030,142.86 more than the limit of 1883: one of \$1.90 will give \$786,999.98

more than that of 1883; one of 1.85 will give \$544,077.10 more than the like rate is calculated to do in the current year; *while a tax rate of \$1.80 on the valuation for 1884—\$12,129,428 higher than for 1883—will produce \$301,044.22 more than did \$1.85 on the lower valuation for the current year, as the lawful limit of the expenses of municipal government for the next fiscal year.*

I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the fact that in current year there will be a decrease of the Funded Debt of the City, by the payment of City Loan to the amount of \$1,069,525, and that the sum to be appropriated for the payment of the "lawful obligations of the City" in the year 1884, will be \$113,374.10 less than in the year 1883, with the assurance that in each succeeding year there will be released from tax levy a greater proportion for general purposes of the municipality, by the pro rata diminution of the interest charges and Sinking Fund requirements consequent upon the reduction of the debt by the operation of the Sinking Fund and the serial maturity of the loan authorized by Act of June 11, 1879. In this connection, I may be pardoned for contrasting the financial condition of the City as shown in the statement laid before you with that existing at the end of the year 1877. The Funded Debt of the City on the 1st of January 1878, was \$61,721,541.70, with outstanding warrants to the amount of \$11,893,810.09, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and remaining unpaid at the pleasure or convenience of the City Treasurer. At that date the total debt of the City was \$73,615,351.79, with only \$20,158,876.83 of marketable securities in the Sinking Fund; while on August 1, 1883, the Funded Debt was \$66,779,216.24, and there were in the Sinking Fund to meet it, \$24,264,884.41 of most valuable securities at par values, to say nothing of the property owned by the City, and the speedily approaching transfer to the City of the plant and funds of the Gas Trust; showing an actual reduction in the liabilities of the City, at par valuations, in the five and a half years, of \$10,942,143.13. City warrants are no longer hawked about the streets, at a discount more or less regulated by the relations between the purchaser and the City Controller or City Treasurer, but are cashed immediately upon presentation. The tax rate for the year 1877 had been \$2.25 on a

valuation of \$603,065.532, while that for the current year is only \$1.85 on a valuation \$31,582.277 less.

These gratifying results have been brought about by the untiring, conscientious labors of Councils, the operation of the Act of June 11, 1879, limiting expenditures, an increasing sense of official responsibility, and the awakened interest of the people in city affairs, demanding strict accountability in public place. As a rule, a greater intelligence in administration is seen on all sides, and the business of the City is each year being brought more and more upon a business basis, and under business principles.

The demands of the two Departments charged with the care of the water supply, the highways, bridges and sewers, for the year 1884, are based upon the needs of the City in these several particulars; and the unthinking, the prejudiced, or the unscrupulous observer, is apt to complain of the retrenchment and economy that has prevented larger outlay by those Departments, forgetful, ignorant, or oblivious of the years of profligate waste and reckless extravagance which made these reforms necessary.

Had the like condition of the public mind, and the official conscience, and the same executive intelligence, been seen in those days as at the present, new streets would have been paved with better material by the property *owners*, and old streets would have been repaired with better method by the passenger railway *holders*, bridges meant for ages to endure would not present nor be likely to present themselves as the crumbling ruins of some distant time, distribution pipes of smallest diameter would at least have had capacity for holding something other than solid rust, and *permanent* improvements would have been permanent in something other than the need of repair, even though the *temporary* needs of party followers may have been neglected. The struggle on behalf of the taxpayer has been long and hard, and it behooves those to-day charged with their interests to be most careful to secure for them an economical and intelligent administration; and any wide departure from the paths Councils have been so long pursuing should only be made after careful consideration and anxious investigation. If permanent improvements be necessary, and it seems from the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department herewith submitted that many of those



by him suggested are imperative, care should be taken that no more should be undertaken and provided for than can be advantageously carried on during the year. The general needs of the whole community should be considered in preference to the demands of particular localities, and wherever a smaller appropriation and a less costly improvement might accomplish the same immediate relief, the money should be saved for something more pressing, and the expensive plan should be laid aside for the less pretentious but more speedily procured substitute. The project of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill River at Market Street, of an estimated cost of one and a third million, and requiring years in construction, should, in my humble judgment, be reconsidered, and, *if a steel bridge at one-fourth the cost would in the opinion of the ablest engineers answer every requirement of the time and place for half a century*, the difference in the expenditure proposed, about one million of dollars, should be diverted where it can be vastly more advantageously used, in making our streets and sewers a little less the subjects of ridicule, reproach, and annoyance, and the cause of danger to life, limb, and health of ourselves and families, and in meeting the necessities of the Water Department.

Your Honorable Bodies will, of course, give both the demands and needs of all the Departments, and the adjustment of the tax rate to meet them, the grave attention these matters require. The power, as well as the responsibility, is with you. It should be remembered that in many cases the increased assessment of real estate is hardly warranted by any increased returns from such property, and the maintenance of the present tax rate even would, in such cases, very much increase the burthen of the tax payer. There is a natural temptation to avail ourselves of the honest and intelligent expenditure now possible, of the money that must eventually be appropriated; but it is unjust to the unfortunate tax payer that he should be more heavily laden than he can bear. Many of the improvements projected and provided for, both in the Highway and Water Departments, at the beginning of the current year, have not yet been commenced. It is for you to determine how many more they can undertake, and how much more money they should handle. I do not remember that the requirements of the other Departments are so imperative.

I am persuaded that much money could be saved by the adoption of the plan I had the honor to suggest; concentrating the purchase of supplies for the City's use, in fewer, if not in single hands. The economy resulting has been estimated at over one eighth of a million dollars. It is worthy of your considerate attention.

The figures I present suggest that the tax rate could be reduced to \$1.80 from \$1.85, and a sum raised for the expenses of the Department \$301,044.22 greater than the amount to which they had been limited even at the higher rate in 1883. Perhaps the surplus at the end of the year might add several hundred thousand to this increase, but your calculations must be based upon the figures before you and the needs of the public service.

The more necessary of the improvements might be commenced, but any great increase of the tax-rate should be anxiously avoided. The evil effects of the era of bad government and unreckoning extravagance are upon us. The cost, in the debt, and the purchase, in the work, must both be borne by this generation of tax-payers: look to it that their hope of good government, at the lowest price compatible with that expectation, be not disappointed: I commend them and it to your care.

With great consideration, your obedient servant,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

*City Controller.*

*Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations to August 1, 1883, and Estimated Expenses from August 1, 1883, to December 31, 1884.*

	Annual Appropriations, 1883.	*Special Appropriations 1883, and †Balances from Books, 1882.	Total Appropriations, 1883.	Estimated Expenses, 1884.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans.....	\$3,895,696 76		\$3,895,696 76	\$3,719,074 22
Dept. of Police.....	1,465,285 02	*†\$50,413 32	1,515,698 34	1,438,875 71
“ Highways.....	651,690 00	*†901,704 48	1,553,394 48	2,765,460 00
“ Guardians of Poor.....	398,304 00		398,304 00	350,000 00
“ City Commissioners.....	599,288 00		599,288 00	601,377 00
“ Markets & City Property.....	136,182 25		136,182 25	235,683 00
“ City Treasurer.....	33,920 00	*500 00	34,420 00	34,420 00
“ Board of Revision.....	113,050 00		113,050 00	115,250 00
“ Park Commissioners.....	265,588 50	*†76,228 28	341,816 78	393,422 50
“ Water.....	611,444 61	*†473,158 35	1,084,602 96	2,000,000 00
“ Clerks of Councils.....	40,446 00		40,446 00	40,296 00
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	43,200 00	*†3,059 04	46,259 04	91,200 00
“ Surveys.....	42,504 00		42,504 00	66,620 00
“ City Solicitor.....	46,280 00	*1,000 00	50,280 00	41,280 00
“ Fire Commissioners.....	457,140 00	*18,529 50	475,669 50	572,360 00
“ Lighting the City.....	186,809 69	*1,018 00	187,827 69	196,659 60
“ Education.....	1,637,651 04	*†329,431 01	1,967,082 05	2,106,130 85
“ Health.....	99,235 67		99,235 67	111,184 00
“ County Prison.....	120,464 00		120,464 00	116,844 00
“ City Ice Boats.....	45,065 00		45,065 00	45,065 00
“ City Controller.....	43,550 00		43,550 00	43,558 00
“ Sinking Funds.....	806,655 00		806,655 00	796,655 00
“ Fire Alarm Tel'grph.....	34,300 00	†13,035 90	47,335 90	41,750 00
“ Boiler Inspection.....	13,300 00		13,300 00	13,575 00
“ House of Correction.....	189,175 00		189,175 00	184,625 00
“ Board Port Wardens.....	7,130 00		7,130 00	13,850 00
“ Public Buildings.....	750,000 00	†24,522 74	774,522 74	1,297,500 00
“ Sheriff.....	57,320 00		57,320 00	55,300 00
“ Register of Wills.....	27,400 00	*500 00	27,900 00	28,900 00
“ District Attorney.....	35,900 00		35,900 00	28,900 00
“ Coroner.....	23,070 00		23,070 00	23,020 00
“ Fire Escapes.....	450 00		450 00	450 00
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	64,000 00	*562 56	64,562 56	83,300 00
“ Prothonotary.....	58,300 00		58,300 00	61,700 00
“ Clk Quarter Sessions.....	24,000 00		24,000 00	21,200 00
General Appropriations.....	\$13,023,794 45	\$1,896,663 18		
*Special Appropriations 1883, including appropriations from surplus.....		\$382,286 15		
†Brought from books of 1882.....		1,514,377 03		
Special and Additional for 1883.....		\$1,896,663 18		
Total Appropriations.....			\$14,920,457 63	
Estimated Expenses 1884.....				\$17,735,484 88

† Estimate of 1883.

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1883, to December 31, 1884.*

Estimated expenses :

Interest and State Tax on City Loan, January 1, 1884.....	\$1,910,995 46
“ “ “ “ July 1, 1884.....	1,883,994 16
“ “ “ “ January 1, 1885.....	1,835,080 06
Fourth series of New Four Per Cent. Loan, due December 31, 1883, Letter D.....	380,425 00
Fifth series of New Four Per Cent. Loan, due December 31, 1884, Letter E.....	395,350 00
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, October 1, 1883.....	174,061 25
“ “ “ “ January 1, 1884.....	224,061 25
Appropriations to Sinking Funds for the year 1884.....	796,655 00
Outstanding warrants prior to 1883.....	13,951 42
“ cash warrants of 1883.....	99,634 08
Warrants that may be drawn in 1883.....	5,563,125 34
Estimated amount of mandamus.....	100,000 00
Expenses of departments for the year 1884.....	13,219,755 66
Total estimated expenses.....	<u>\$26,597,088 68</u>

*Valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for 1884, with tax rate sufficient to give departments the full amount asked for.*

Real estate.....	\$573,728,105 00
Personal estate.....	9,884,578 00
	<u>\$583,612,683 00</u>

*Classified as follows :*

		Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$526,128,278 00	\$3 15	\$16,574,040 76
Suburban.....	38,360,415 00	2 10	805,568 71
Farm.....	19,123,990 00	1 57½	301,202 84
	<u>\$583,612,683 00</u>		<u>\$17,680,812 31</u>

*Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.*

Total amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1883.....	\$67,468,316 24
Amount of loan redeemed.....	689,100 00
Funded Debt August 1, 1883.....	<u>\$66,779,216 24</u>
Amount of loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt at par.....	\$21,063,250 00
Amount of United States Government three per cent. Loan, pledged for redemption of City Debt at par.....	1,000,000 00
Amount of Pennsylvania six per cent. Loan, pledged for redemption of City Debt at par.....	242,700 00
Amount of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, at \$17 per share.....	765,000 00
Amount of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, at \$50 per share, par value.....	154,350 00
Amount of Philadelphia National Bank, for purchase of Sinking Fund Securities.....	1,039,584 41
Total.....	<u>24,264,884 41</u>
Excess of Funded Debt over the above securities.....	<u>\$42,514,331 83</u>

*Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1883. Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1883. The payable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1884, and Estimated Receipts for 1884, and cash balance on hand August 1, 1883.*

	Estimated receipts for 1883.	Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1883.	Estimated amounts to be collected prior to 1884.	Estimated receipts for 1884.	Cash balance Aug. 1, 1883.
Cash bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1883.					\$3,058,960 95
Dept. of Highways .....	\$50,000 00	\$46,850 86	\$3,149 14	\$50,000 00	
“ Water.....	1,425,000 00	1,360,948 61	64,051 39	1,725,000 00	
“ Fines and Penalties.....	40,000 00	23,256 88	16,743 12	40,000 00	
“ Pawnbrokers' License.....	7,400 00	4,700 00	2,700 00	7,500 00	
“ Gunpowder License.....	45 00	15 00	30 00	50 00	
“ Theatrical License.....	425 00	225 00	200 00	450 00	
“ Petroleum License.....				380 00	
“ Fire Escapes.....	370 00	162 00	208 00	600 00	
“ Prison Inspectors.....	12,000 00	7,700 00	4,300 00	13,000 00	
“ Guardians of the Poor.....	3,000 00	4,228 28	1,500 00	3,000 00	
“ Board of Health.....	32,000 00	15,963 75	16,036 25	41,825 00	
“ Police.....	1,125 00	762 95	362 05	1,250 00	
“ Sheriff.....	60,000 00	19,757 83	40,000 00	55,300 00	
“ Register of Wills.....	85,000 00	48,061 16	36,938 84	85,000 00	
“ District Attorney.....	6,500 00	5,660 00	840 00	6,500 00	
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	3,000 00		3,000 00	100,000 00	
“ City Commissioners.....	17,000 00	17,805 00	1,000 00	18,500 00	
“ City Solicitor.....	125,000 00	118,897 22	6,102 78	125,000 00	
“ City Property.....	6,000 00	3,800 81	2,199 19	7,000 00	
“ Wharves & Landings.....	48,000 00	24,444 75	23,555 25	48,000 00	
“ City Markets.....	50,000 00	43,714 50	6,285 50	48,000 00	
“ Huckster License.....	18,000 00	14,753 00	3,247 00	17,000 00	
“ Port Wardens.....	500 00	39 00	461 00	500 00	
“ Fire Commissioners.....	1,100 00	1,255 80	100 00	1,000 00	
“ Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	9,500 00	13,339 69	5,000 00	20,000 00	
“ City Ice Boats.....	10,000 00	5,426 11	4,500 00	5,000 00	
“ Surveys.....	4,000 00	3,707 75	292 25	5,000 00	
“ Boiler Inspection.....	14,000 00	6,852 60	7,147 40	14,000 00	
“ Public Buildings.....	300 00	166 66	133 34	200 00	
“ House of Correction.....	18,500 00	14,527 37	3,972 63	19,000 00	
“ City Treasurer.....	12,000 00	12,121 50	1,000 00	15,000 00	
“ Park Commissioners.....	9,000 00	1,911 50	7,088 50	9,000 00	
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	75,500 00	44,156 51	31,343 49	78,000 00	
“ Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	33,000 00	29,826 24	3,173 76	34,000 00	
“ Prothonotary.....	69,200 00	29,377 21	39,822 79	65,700 00	
State appropriation to schools.....	179,973 04	189,100 74		180,000 00	
Interest on North Pennsylvania Railroad stock.....	40,000 00	19,176 00			
Trustees of Gas Works.....	360,000 00	180,000 00	180,000 00	285,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	30,000 00	13,612 88	16,387 12	30,000 00	
Estimated receipts of 1883, other than taxes.....	\$2,856,538 04	\$2,326,305 16	\$532,670 79	\$3,154,755 00	
Estimated receipts from tax levy of 1883.....	8,415,161 27	5,170,244 04	3,244,917 23	8,749,183 47	
Estimated receipts from delin- quent taxes.....	1,300,000 00	572,808 85	300,000 00	1,000,000 00	
Total estimated receipts for 1883.....	\$12,571,699 31				
Revenue collected in 1883, and to be collected.....		\$8,069,358 05	4,077,588 02		
Estimated receipts of 1884 from all sources.....				\$12,903,938 47	



*Assets of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1883, to  
January 1, 1885.*

Cash on hand August 1.....			\$3,058,960 95
Estimated receipts from sources other than taxes, prior to 1884, and for 1884.....			3,687,425 79
Estimated receipts from taxes of 1883, and delinquent taxes to January 1, 1884.....			3,544,917 23
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes in 1884.....			1,000,000 00
Total receipts.....			\$11,291,303 97
Total amount of tax produced at \$3.15 and divisions .....		\$17,680,812 31	
Deduct average of five years for amount not collectable within the year.....		2,368,875 23	
Will net.....		\$15,311,937 08	
Deduct amount due Twenty-second Ward for poor.....	\$17,723 62		
Deduct amount due Twenty-third Ward for poor.....	9,154 43	26,878 05	
		\$15,285,059 03	
Balance required from taxation, according to estimates furnished by departments.....			15,305,784 71
			\$26,597,088 68

*Limit of City Expenses for 1884. Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879.*

	Tax rate, \$2.75.	Tax rate, \$2.00.	Tax rate, \$1.95.	Tax rate, \$1.90.	Tax rate, \$1.85.	Tax rate, \$1.80.
Tax rates on assessed valuation of \$583,612.683, yield.						
"The amount of tax moneys collectable during the years for which such tax shall have been levied shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of said years."	\$15,432,896 20	\$11,225,277 69	\$10,944,645 74	\$10,664,013 79	\$10,383,381 84	\$10,102,749 89
Average of years 1878, '79, '80, '81, and '82.....	2,067,699 43	1,503,962 70	1,466,363 63	1,428,874 56	1,391,165 49	1,353,566 42
Estimated amount collectable within the year under the above rates, respectively.....	\$13,365,196 77	\$9,721,314 99	\$9,478,282 11	\$9,235,139 23	\$8,992,216 35	\$8,749,183 47
"Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."						
Average of years 1878, '79, '80, '81, and '82.....	4,902,460 76	4,902,460 76	4,902,460 76	4,902,460 76	4,902,460 76	4,902,460 76
	\$18,267,657 53	\$14,623,775 75	\$14,380,742 87	\$14,137,599 99	\$13,894,677 11	\$13,651,644 23
"For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year."						
Interest due July 1, 1884.....						
Interest due January 1, 1885.....	\$1,883,994 16					
Fifth series of new loan, Dec. 31, 1884.....	1,832,080 06					
Sinking Fund for 1884.....	395,350 00					
Mandamuses.....	796,655 00					
	100,000 00					
	5,011,079 22	5,011,079 22	5,011,079 22	5,011,079 22	5,011,079 22	5,011,079 22
"For Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils." Limit.....	\$13,256,578 31	\$9,612,696 53	\$9,369,663 65	\$9,126,520 77	\$8,883,597 89	\$8,640,565 01

## APPENDIX No. 234.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Weccacoe avenue and Stone-house lane.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby directed to notify the Managers of the House of Correction, to at once commence the work of macadamizing Weccacoe avenue; also, notify the contractor to commence the work of raising and grading Stone-house lane at once.

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## APPENDIX No. 235.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify the Second and Third Streets Railway Company, to lay crossing stones.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby directed to at once notify the Second and Third Streets Railway Company, to lay crossing stones at Second and Hazle, Second and Watkin, Second and Sigel, and at Second and McClellan streets, in the First Ward, within ten days of this date.

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## APPENDIX No. 236.

## RESOLUTION

To suspend Joint Rule 4, of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils, for a special purpose.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present the resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to James R. Davis," to his Honor, the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

## APPENDIX No. 237.

## RESOLUTION

Of direction to the City Solicitor, to take such action on behalf of the City of Philadelphia as may be proper, to prevent the entering upon and occupation of any of the streets of said city by The Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company, by crossing the same without the consent of the city.

WHEREAS, The Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company is about to build a railroad, from a point near Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue to a point on Fiftieth street near the river Schuylkill, crossing many of the streets on the line of its route at grade;

AND WHEREAS, The Act of Assembly, under the provisions of which said road has been chartered, provides that no corporation formed thereunder shall have authority "to enter upon and occupy any street, lane or alley, in any incorporated city of this Commonwealth, without consent of such city having been first obtained,"

*Now, be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to take such proper legislation as may be necessary, to prevent the occupation of any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia by the said Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company, by crossing the same or entering upon or occupying them, or any of them, in any manner whatsoever, until the consent thereto, of the City of Philadelphia, has first been obtained by said company.*

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APPENDIX No. 238.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to suit against John Smethurst, Esq.

WHEREAS, Since our last regular meeting, our fellow member, John Smethurst, Esq., of the Fourteenth Ward, has been arrested for alleged libel;

AND WHEREAS, Some of his fellow members believe that said suit was commenced, and has been prosecuted, so as to restrain free speech, and intimidate certain members of Councils from expressing, as is their privilege, their views and opinions in reference to the character and object of certain privileges asked for, and of those who are interested in them; therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be instructed to defend Mr. John Smethurst, and do all in his power to have him acquitted.

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## APPENDIX No. 239.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to His Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, bill No. 163.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to return to Councils, bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

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## APPENDIX No. 240.

### RESOLUTION

To consider the propriety of erecting an iron and steel bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, instead of the proposed stone structure.

INASMUCH, As a steel and iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street can be constructed for *less than one half* the cost of the proposed stone structure, and under the present condition of our finances, more economical and likely to answer all the necessary purposes of the city, therefore be it



*Resolved*, That the Highway Committee of Councils be respectfully requested to consider the propriety of substituting iron and steel, instead of stone, in the construction of the projected bridge at Market street.

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## APPENDIX No. 241.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to repairs to South Street Bridge.

*Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby directed to inform Common Council at the next stated meeting, what action, if any, he has taken in reference to joint resolution of Councils entitled "Resolution in reference to repairs to South Street Bridge."

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## APPENDIX No. 242.

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-centennial celebration," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), Jno. Hunter, S. Pemberton Budd, William F. Albrecht, Job Hambleton, W. Elwood Rowan, David Thompson, Richard Hazard, William Steubing, Thos. Green, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-centennial celebration.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign warrants for the payment of the amounts due the several sub-police officers, for services rendered the City of Philadelphia during the Bi-centennial celebration, to wit: on October 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1882, to be charged to Item 10, for salaries of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) policemen, &c., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

## APPENDIX No. 243.

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered and approve the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch’n*), Jno. Hunter, S. Pemberton Budd, Thos. Green, William F. Albrecht, Job Hambleton, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Thompson, Richard Hazard, William Steubing, William McMullen, Geo. W. Scherr, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt.

## AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, it shall be unlawful to construct or remove any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, where the walls are not composed of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, wholly except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX No. 244.

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1883.*

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution from Select Council, No. 53, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to vacating a street on the southwest side of police station and market house plot, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully examined and approve the same, and report it back, and recommend that Common Council concur in the resolution.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), Jno. Hunter, S. Pemberton Budd, William F. Albrecht, Job Hambleton, W. Ellwood Rowan, David Thompson, Richard Hazard, William Steubing.

## APPENDIX No. 245.

## RESOLUTION

Of regret on account of the death of Samuel W. Cattell, late Superintendent of the House of Correction, and extending sympathy to the family of the deceased.

WHEREAS, The members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, have heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Samuel W. Cattell, ex-President of the Select Council, and ex-member of the Common Council, and for the past ten years the Superintendent of the House of Correction, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia desire to add their tribute to the worth and abilities of the late Mr. Cattell, and to testify to the untiring devotion displayed by him during his twenty years of public life, and especially during the past ten years as Superintendent of the House of Correction.

*Resolved*, That our sympathies are hereby tendered to the afflicted family, in this, their sad bereavement.

## APPENDIX No. 246.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

W. H. LEX, ESQ.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have received the resolution of Common Council, directing me to report what action I have taken in obedience to the joint resolution of the 28th of May, relative to the repairs to the South Street Bridge.

I beg leave to report that plans and specifications were immediately prepared by this department, as directed, and after due advertisement proposals were received by the Highway Department, on the 28th of May. I am informed that the bids were not altogether satisfactory and that no award was made by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

This department cannot proceed with the work until the contract, properly executed, is received from the City Solicitor.

Yours truly

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 247.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

*December Term, 1882, No. 139.*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *ex relatione*, Thomas  
H. Gesner and Lewis C. Cassidy, Esquire, Attorney General  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

*versus*

The City of Philadelphia.

*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,* }  
*County of Philadelphia.* } ss.

TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Gesner, lately in our Court of Common Pleas No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia, to wit: on



the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1882, presented his petition, setting forth :

I. That the street now called Woodland avenue, running from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, is one of the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and has been used as a public highway for more than one hundred years.

II. That said relator is the owner in fee of a messuage and lot of ground, situate on the northwesterly side of said highway, northeast of Sixty-eighth street, in which himself and his family reside, and is also owner in fee of an undivided sixth part, and lessee for a term of years of the whole of a tract of land containing about nine acres, situate on the northwest side of said highway, northeast and southwest of Sixty-fifth street (which runs through the same), on which he now, and for many years past, has carried on a brick-yard, for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks; for the use, occupation, and enjoyment of both of which properties, the first mentioned as a place of residence, with ingress and egress to and from the said highway, and the last mentioned as a brick-yard, with his own teams and those of his customers hauling bricks and other articles pertaining to his business to and from the yard, and thence up and down the said highway between the points above named, it is necessary that the said highway should be kept and maintained in good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, in which condition for a long time prior to the committing of the grievances hereinafter mentioned, and at the time your relator erected his residence and established his business thereon, said highway was kept and maintained.

III. That it was and is the duty of the City of Philadelphia, the defendant, to keep and maintain the said highway in the aforesaid good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, so that the relator may have the lawful use of the same, as aforesaid: but in disregard and neglect of such duty, the said defendant for a long space of time prior hereto has failed and refused, and still continues to fail and refuse, to keep and maintain the said highway in good order and repair, or in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, and has, and still does, permit the same to be and remain greatly out of repair, and in a dilapidated,

rough, uneven, muddy and impassable condition, so that it is difficult, dangerous and unsafe to pass along or across the same, or to maintain lawful ingress and egress between relator's said properties and the said highway, and by reason of such neglect, default and failure of duty on the part of defendant, the relator is deprived of the lawful use and enjoyment of his properties abutting on said highway, and is greatly hindered and put to great costs, expenses and loss in the carrying on of his business, and thereby suffers irreparable injury.

IV. That the relator is without other adequate specific legal remedy in the premises.

V. And praying that a writ of mandamus might issue from out said court, directed to the City of Philadelphia, commanding it forthwith to repair the said Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, so that the said highway shall be and remain in good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, or show cause why such writ of mandamus should not issue.

AND WHEREAS, on the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three (A. D. 1883), Lewis C. Cassidy, Esquire, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, moved our said court for leave to be made a party plaintiff; and on the same day it was ordered that the record be amended by adding his name as party plaintiff.

*Wherefore*, we command that the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid, do forthwith repair the said Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, so that the said Woodland avenue shall be and remain in good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel.

*Witness*, the Honorable Joseph Allison, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the fourth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three (A. D. 1883).

JAS. W. FLETCHER,

*Pro Prothonotary.*

J. FRANCIS BACON,

*Of Counsel for plaintiff.*

## APPENDIX No. 248.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve the bill of Carl August Trik, for making plan of undedicated streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve the bill of Carl August Trik, of forty (40) dollars, for making plan of undedicated streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 249.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Woodland avenue.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to give ten days' notice to the owners of property on the line of Woodland avenue, to take down the fences, and put them back on the line of the street; the damages for the widening having been paid.

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## APPENDIX No. 250.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the City Controller's statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1884, and for the final months of the current year, from August 1, 1883 (see Appendix 233); also, an ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1884, fixing the rate at one (1) dollar

and eighty-five (85) cents; and, having received a report from the Sub-Committee, which is hereto appended, recommending a tax rate of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents, report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jas. Whitaker (for report), Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall (for report), Chas. Roberts (for report), David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden (for report), Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

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To the Chairman and Members  
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTS:—Your Sub-Committee have carefully examined the estimates of expenses submitted by the departments, for 1884, and are of the opinion that a rate of taxation of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars of valuation, is as much as is prudent for real estate to be subjected to, for the requirements of the city for next year.

We therefore respectfully indorse the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Jas. R. Gates,  
Jno. Taylor, Henry Clay, C. H. Banes.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized, and required forthwith, to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1883 (except such as are marked “agricultural and farm lands” and “rural or suburban”), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof.

SECTION 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1884, as

one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the city, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and city property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For the Health Department, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills, the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land" only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban" only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of February 2d, 1854.



## APPENDIX No. 251.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, respectfully report that we have considered “An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor,’ approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street, and Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, James Whitaker, George R. Snowden (for report), Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, Edward Matthews, Chas. Roberts (for report), J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor,” approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street, and Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved March 31, 1883, authority was given to erect four (4) bridges for the purpose of providing for the safe use of certain important thoroughfares of the City of Philadelphia, crossing the Connecting Railroad, and making an appropriation for a portion of the cost thereof, and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee, states that the pressing necessities of the traffic over and upon the Connecting Railroad, prevents the possibility of changing

the elevation of the tracks thereof (excepting at Second street), so as to permit the erection and use of all the said bridges during the current year, except at very great cost and imminent peril to the traveling public, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the construction of bridges at Sixth street, and at Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and the said sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars is hereby directed to be merged and covered into the Treasury of the City of Philadelphia; the remaining twelve thousand (12,000) dollars to be expended as before provided, for the construction of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad at Second street.

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## APPENDIX No. 252.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to report an ordinance to make an appropriation for branch sewers; also, an ordinance to make an appropriation for rebuilding bridges in the Twenty-third Ward; also, a communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for appropriation for the salaries of two sewer inspectors, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways and Surveys, for the construction of branch sewers, the rebuilding of bridges, and the pay of salaries of inspectors of sewer connections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred (31,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Departments of Highways and Surveys (out of surplus cash balance for 1882), being a portion of the amount appropriated for the construction of bridges over the connecting railroad, and since repealed, to be applied as follows :

Item 1—For constructing branch sewers, twenty-four thousand four hundred (24,400) dollars.

Item 2—For rebuilding two of the seven bridges destroyed by the floods in the Twenty-third Ward, in September, 1882, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

Item 3—To pay salaries of two inspectors of sewer connections, authorized by supplement of March 3, 1883, six hundred (600) dollars.

Warrants for Items 1 and 2, to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and for Item 3, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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APPENDIX No. 253.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered ordinances to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Education, for the year 1883, and communication from the Board of

Health, for an appropriation for the removal of nuisances, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, John Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police, and Supplying the City with Water, and Boards of Managers of the House of Correction, of Public Education, and Health, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 37, for telephone and ambulance services between the hospitals and station-houses of the city, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, as follows, to wit: To Item 14, for cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, (to pay janitor at Olney sub-station), forty (40) dollars; to item 13, for repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing and furniture for new station-houses, (for fencing and paving at the Second and Fifteenth district station-houses; also, to pay architect's charges for plans and specifications of the same), one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (1,329) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 19, for stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, (to pay bill of George R. Steel & Co., for repairing heaters, &c., dated December 4, 1882), one hundred and thirty (130) dollars and fifty (50) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year. From Item 10, for tallow and oil, &c., five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 6, for fuel for offices, ground-rents, incidentals, &c.; from Item 13, for keeping machinery in good order, &c., five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 18, for labor in laying pipes, &c., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; from Item 21, for contingent expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars—in all twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars—to Item 9, for coal and wood for works, &c., in the annual appropriation to the Department

for Supplying the City with Water for said year. From Item 4, groceries, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 17, powder and tools for quarry; from Item 34, steam drills and stone breakers, eight hundred and fifty-one (851) dollars, to Item 29, for maintaining and extending gas works, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for said year. From Item 9, for furnaces and stoves in new school-houses, the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars, to Item 13, for removal of ashes, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 26, for advertising, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 28, for carriage hire and car tickets, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 30, for postage stamps, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 33, for blank books and stationery, and incidentals for office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year. From Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 12, for purchase of vaccine virus, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 32, for salary of assistant physician and apothecary, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 34, for salaries of laundresses, Municipal Hospital, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 36, for salaries of male nurses, Municipal Hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 37, for salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 38, for salary of ambulance driver, Municipal Hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 41, for Board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 42, for drugs, coffins and burial expenses, Municipal Hospital, three hundred (300) dollars—in all three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars—to Item 13, for removal of nuisances, and expenses incidental thereto, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for said year.



## APPENDIX No. 254.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer, to pay for the building of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, authorized by ordinance approved June 29, 1883, and to complete sewer on Winter street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer to pay for the building of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, authorized by ordinance approved June 29, 1883, and to complete sewer on Winter street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 6 of the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay the expenses of the additional companies for the year 1883, under ordinance approved March 15, 1883, fourteen hundred and seventy-five (1,475) dollars, to Item 16, for constructing branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the said year, to pay for the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, authorized by ordinance approved June 29, 1883, and to complete sewer on Winter street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 255.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, fuel, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars. To Item 6, carriage hire, three hundred (300) dollars. To Item 7, incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year.

## APPENDIX No. 256.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy (49,470) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 9, of an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in treasury 1880 and 1881) to the departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; and warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 257.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for flagging at the school-house, corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for flagging at the school-house, corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-six (1,386) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan approved June 25, 1872, to pay for flagging at the school-house, corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 258.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to confirm the

sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger.

### AN ORDINANCE

To confirm the sale of certain real estate, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sale made after due advertisement on Wednesday, July 11, 1883, by James A. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, at public sale, by order of Samuel G. King, Mayor, and William Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of Councils, approved June 16, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose to public sale a piece of ground, situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street," to wit: all that lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northwesterly corner of Poplar street and Corinthian avenue, thence extending westward along the northerly side of said Poplar street 715 feet  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches to the easterly side of Twenty-second street, thence northward along the same 178 feet  $10\frac{7}{8}$  inches, thence eastward 711 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches to the westerly side of the said Corinthian avenue, and thence by the same southward 178 feet to the place of beginning; under and subject, nevertheless, to the condition that the said lot or piece of ground or any part or portion thereof, shall never be used for any distillery, slaughter house, pig-pen, stable, or for any business or occupation of any kind that may be offensive or injurious, or become a nuisance. The purchaser of said lot shall also pay the expense of the necessary conveyances, and the brief of title of said lot: *Provided*, That the title vested in such purchase shall be free and clear of all incumbrances, and that the purchaser thereof shall release to the city so much thereof as may be covered by Twenty-first street as now laid out upon the



plans of the city, to John D Lanckenau, for the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred (47,500) dollars, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, is hereby authorized, upon the payment of the purchase money to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to execute the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, and deliver to the purchaser thereof, such deed or deeds as may be necessary to convey said lot of ground to the purchaser thereof, in fee simple.

SECTION 3. The Commissioner of Markets and City Property is hereby directed to deposit with the City Treasurer, to be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund, the proceeds of said sale, after deducting the expenses, and the expenses of a sale made by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, on Tuesday, November 14, 1882, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance of Councils, approved April 1, 1882, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to sell certain sections of the Almshouse property."

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## APPENDIX No. 259.

*Philadelphia, Septemeber 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street,' " approved September 28, 1882. and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden (for report), Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Isenminger.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street," approved September 28, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the bidders for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street, shall inclose with the bid a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, to be returned to the bidders in case they do not receive the contract. The bidder receiving the contract shall deposit with the City Treasurer ten thousand (10,000) dollars upon signing the contract. Twenty (20) per cent. of the amount of the payments shall be retained, said ten thousand (10,000) dollars being considered a part of the twenty (20) per cent. retained from said payments. The said bidder shall give security in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and the surety may be any Trust Company authorized by law to go security. Any ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 260.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing a claim made on him by the Auditor General of the State, for taxes collected by the city on personal property, during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, J. W. Patton, Jno. Taylor, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley.

*Philadelphia, September 10, 1883.*

TO HENRY CLAY, ESQ., *Chairman,*

And the Members of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing a claim made on him by the Auditor General of the State, for taxes collected by the city on personal property, during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, amounting to forty-seven thousand and fifty-nine (47,059) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, said amount not having been paid over to the state by the city, as required by law, beg to report having conferred with the City Solicitor, who furnished the enclosed opinion, from which it would appear as if the city would have to pay the claim; but we are informed by the parties representing the state that the presentation of said claim opens up the settlements between the city and state for the years named, and it having come to our knowledge that the city has to some extent a good and valid offset to at least a part of said claim, we, therefore, are of opinion that the proper steps should be taken by the city to properly present said offset to the state; and inasmuch as the information was obtained from a member of the bar, who, by reason of his intimate knowledge of state and city tax matters, having made that class of cases a specialty, and after a conference with the City Solicitor, we have concluded that it will be to the interest of the city to retain Mr. Newlin, who, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, will present our case before the state authorities.

We therefore report back the accompanying resolution, and ask its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts.

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*Philadelphia, June 11, 1883.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ., *Chairman, &c.*

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 5th inst., relative to the claim of the Commonwealth for personal taxes collected in excess of the amount paid over by the city, in the years 1877,

1878, 1879, and 1880, has been received, together with the statement of the Auditor General.

I advise you as follows :

The effect of the legislation of the state, and the judicial decisions thereupon, in reference to the settlement of accounts between the state and the city relative to taxes, is as follows :

A valuation is annually made by the Revenue Commissioner, which, if not appealed from, within the time prescribed by law, imposes upon the county a liability for taxes to the state for the full amount thereof, whether the same be actually collected by the county or not.

The amount of this assessment is the minimum amount payable by the city, and, if the collections made subsequently thereto are in excess thereof, it is also liable to the state for the full amount of such excess.

It is, of course, for Councils to determine whether payment of the amount due should not be voluntarily made or deferred, until after suit is brought, and judgment recovered by the Commonwealth therefor.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

*City Solicitor.*

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## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to taxes alleged to be due the State.

WHEREAS, The State of Pennsylvania has claimed from the City of Philadelphia the sum of forty-seven thousand and fifty-nine (47,059) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, alleged to be due for State taxes for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880 ;

AND WHEREAS, This demand re-opens the accounts between the city and the state for the years named, and disputed questions of law and fact arise ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to unite with him James W. M. Newlin, Esq., as special counsel for the City of Philadelphia therein.*

## APPENDIX No. 261.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company to lay and maintain a pipe on Sixty-seventh street, and avenue Thirty-sixth, South, and other streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, James Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. W. Henry, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company to lay and maintain a pipe, not exceeding four (4) inches in diameter, on Sixty-seventh street and avenue Thirty-sixth, South, and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Philadelphia Pipe Company, to lay and maintain a four (4) inch pipe for the purpose of conducting oil from the city line, at Cobb's creek and Sixty-seventh street; thence along Sixty-seventh street to the Schuylkill river; thence across the Schuylkill river to the line of avenue Thirty-six, South (or Patterson avenue); thence eastward, along said avenue, to Delaware avenue; thence northward, along Delaware avenue, to Weccacoe avenue; thence north, along Weccacoe avenue, to Meadow street; thence north, along Meadow street, to Moore street, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly governing the laying of pipe-lines, approved June 2, A. D., 1883: *Provided*, That said work shall be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways; that the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordi-



nance or resolution to that effect, without notice, and that the said Philadelphia Pipe Company shall, before availing themselves of the permission hereby granted, pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 262.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize W. W. Justice to construct an underground and overhead passageways, to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thomas J. Rose, William McMullen, Saml. Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, between Front and Second streets, Fifth ward, by an underground passageway across said street, and by an overhead bridge, at an height of not less than twenty-four feet from the street level: *Provided*, The plans of said underground passageway, and of said bridge, be first approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided*, That said work shall be done under the direction, and subject to the approval of the said Chief

Commissioner of Highways: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 263.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*). J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, George W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth to Seventh street, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Berks street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; *Provided*, that said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks; *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 264.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*G'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans.

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the sprinkling of streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance all persons sprinkling the streets shall be required to abstain from the excessive use of water thereon, and shall sprinkle with only so much as may be necessary to lay the dust, without creating mud or pools and streams of water on the street surface. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit his or their permit to use the water for sprinkling, and shall pay a fine of five (5) dollars, to be collected as such fines and penalties are by law collectable.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the police to see that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 265.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers in various sections of the city, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 3,524 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (7,884) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Rodger Maynes, Robert S. Leithead, E. P. Smithers, W. B. Trites, Edw. W. Patton (for report only), James Whitaker, Wm. Thornton, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Sixteenth, Fountain, Enquirer, Orthodox, Hancock, Howard and Spring Garden streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Sixteenth street, from the sewer in Fountain street to a point sixty-five (65) feet south of Page street; on Fountain street, from the sewer in Seventeenth street, to the west curb line of Fifteenth street; on Enquirer street, from Brown street to Parrish street; on Sixteenth street, from Valeria street to Ridge avenue; on Orthodox street, from a proposed sewer in said Orthodox street to the northwest line of Paul street; on Hancock street, from the sewer now laid in said Hancock street to a point thirty-eight (38) feet six (6)

inches south from the south line of Norris street; on Howard street, from Thompson street, and connect with the sewer in Girard avenue; and on Spring Garden street, north side, from eighteen (18) feet west of the west line of Franklin street to Lorain street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided* said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

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#### APPENDIX No. 266.

*Philadelphia, September 18, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of property owners and citizens in that part of the Twenty-third Ward, situate on the river Delaware, between Whitehall and Tacony, asking for a revision of the lines and grades, with topography of that section, beg leave to report, that said section lies between Whitehall and Tacony, and the Delaware river



and the Philadelphia and Bristol turnpike, and is being rapidly improved by large manufacturing establishments, we therefore offer the ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*). Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Rodger Maynes, Robert S. Leithead, E. P. Smithers, W. B. Trites, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, Wm. Thornton, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass.

## AN ORDINANCE

For the revision of the lines and grades, with topography, of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades, with topography, of that portion of the Twenty-third Ward between Bridge street and Robbins street, and the river Delaware and Philadelphia and Bristol turnpike, covered by plans Nos. 258 and 270.

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## APPENDIX No. 267.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shive & Bushell to erect a frame building between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*). Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, W. Ellwood Rowan, Job Hambleton, William Steubing, Jno. Hunter, William F. Albrecht, John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, William McMullen, Thos. Green.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Shive & Bushell, to erect a frame building between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs Shive & Bushell, to erect a temporary frame building, for the sale of hides and skins, on a lot of ground, situate between Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, and Chestnut and Market streets, Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That said building shall be removed within one year after it is finished, or sooner if required by these Councils: *And further provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid by Messrs. Shive & Bushell to the City Treasurer for the printing of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 268.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, W. Ellwood Rowan, Job Hambleton, William Steubing, John Hunter, William F. Albrecht, John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, William McMullen, Thos. Green.

## AN ORDINANCE

To locate two electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is,

hereby directed to have two (2) electric lights located on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, to be charged to Item 39, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

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## APPENDIX No. 269.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “A further supplement to an ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1855,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch’n*), Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, W. Ellwood Rowan, Job Hambleton, William Steubing, Jno. Hunter, William F. Albrecht, John Brady, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, William McMullen, Thos. Green.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no material to be taken from or to be delivered to any building in the progress of tearing down, erection or repair, shall be placed upon any street in which a railway exists, within two feet of any track.

SEC. 2. That all derricks required in the progress of building, shall be erected after eight o'clock in the evening.

SEC. 3. That each and all permits and licenses issued under the authority of “An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,” approved May 3, 1855, and the several supplements thereto, shall have the first two sections hereof printed therein and thereon.

SEC. 4. For any violation of any of the provisions of this

ordinance, the same penalty shall be incurred and recovered as is provided by Section 6 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

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## APPENDIX No. 270.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred numerous petitions, resolutions and ordinances, to change and establish places of voting, in several of the Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

Joseph H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, Wm. McCoach, S. Y. Hotchkiss, Rodger Maynes, Jos. D. Murphy, Charles F. Beck, John D. Heins, J. B. Van Dusen, Alonzo Shotwell, Jas. Evans, Wm. B. Trites, John Brady, John J. McDevitt.

## AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting, in several of the Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in the several Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia, hereinafter mentioned, shall be changed and established as follows: First Ward, Third Division, to the southwest corner of Eighth and Wharton streets. Eighth Ward, Thirteenth Division to No. 2015 Sansom street. Fourteenth Ward, Fifth Division, to northeast corner of Thirteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Ward, Fourth Division, to No. 1523 Brandywine street. Twenty-first Ward, Ninth Division, to No. 4623 Washington street. Twenty-second Ward, Twenty-third Division, to the house of Theodore Lehman, Main street below Hartwell Avenue. Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Division, to No. 3854 Lancaster avenue. Twenty-seventh Ward, Second Division, to the Highway Office, on the east side of

Woodland avenue and Thirty-eighth street; Eighth Division, to the Globe Hotel, Sixty-seventh and Woodland avenue. Twenty-eighth Ward, First Division, to northeast corner of Twelfth and Montgomery avenue; Second Division, to 1957 Camac street; Third Division, northeast corner of Camac and Norris streets; Fourth Division, No. 1309 Montgomery avenue; Fifth Division, southeast corner of Twelfth and Susquehanna avenue; Sixth Division, northwest corner of Tenth and Dauphin streets; Seventh Division, northwest corner of Marshall and Germantown avenue; Eighth Division, No. 2354 North Eighth street; Ninth Division, southeast corner Tenth and Germantown avenue; Tenth Division, Broad street above Diamond; Eleventh Division, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Page streets; Twelfth Division, northeast corner of Twentieth and Montgomery avenue; Thirteenth Division, No. 2100 Norris street; Fourteenth Division, southwest corner of Twenty-first and Diamond streets; Fifteenth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Berks streets; Sixteenth Division, southeast corner of Thirtieth and Edgely streets; Seventeenth Division, No. 2703 York street; Eighteenth Division, northwest corner of Warnock and Somerset streets; Nineteenth Division, southwest corner of Broad and Westmoreland streets; Twentieth Division, southeast corner of Broad and Germantown avenue; Twenty-first Division, Ridge avenue and Nicetown Lane; Twenty-second Division, Queen lane and Reading Railroad; Twenty-third Division, No. 3365 Ridge avenue; Twenty-fourth Division, No. 3426 Ridge avenue; Twenty-fifth Division, southwest corner of Thirtieth and Tioga streets; Twenty-sixth Division, southeast corner of Broad and Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-seventh Division, northwest corner of Tenth and York streets; Twenty-eighth Division, southeast corner of Uber and Norris streets; Twenty-ninth Division, southwest corner of Fifteenth and Cumberland streets; Thirtieth Division, northeast corner of Van Pelt and Montgomery avenue; Thirty-first Division, northwest corner of Twentieth and Norris streets; Thirty-second Division, No. 2419 Huntingdon street; Thirty-third Division, No. 2235 north Twenty-eighth street below Dauphin; Thirty-fourth Division, northwest corner of Thirtieth and Dauphin streets; Thirty-fifth Division, northeast corner Broad and Lehigh avenue; Thirty-sixth Division, Township line and Nicetown lane, house of Martin Booz. Twenty-ninth Ward, Tenth Division, to the northeast corner



of Nineteenth and Columbia avenue. Thirtieth Ward, Eighteenth Division, to southwest corner Twenty-third and Bainbridge streets. Thirty-first Ward, Fourth Division, to the southeast corner of Memphis and Townsend streets; Eleventh Division, to the northeast corner of Jasper and Adams streets; Sixteenth Division, to No. 952 Aramingo street.

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## APPENDIX No. 271.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of electing two Members of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired terms of Wm. Taggart, deceased. and Charles McGinley, resigned.

## APPENDIX No. 272.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1883.*

To the President and Members of Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances, originating in Common Council, have been signed by me:

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Noble street, from Delaware avenue to New Market street, with Belgian blocks.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to countersign warrants for certain bill contracted by the Department of Police, for the year 1882, and to make a transfer to pay rent of station-house in the Second Police District out of the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1882.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harvey street, from Wayne to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to expose for sale a piece of ground, situate on the north side of Poplar street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the paving of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of said Philip H. Somerset.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cornelius Kennedy, for the construction of part of intercepting main sewer, from Station 425 to Station 449, a distance of 2,400 feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

June 16, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of the City Controller, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel R. Waite and Company, for the building of a tug-boat for the Board of Health.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of sewers in American street, from Huntingdon street to Somerset street.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Linden, Willow, Edmund, Ridge, and Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance granting permission to Martin H. Nixon to lay a water-pipe on River Road, north of Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for paving the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank W. Tweed, for the erection of a school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways at the following school-houses, viz.: Eighth and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward; Twenty-third street above Lombard, Seventh Ward; Third street above Brown street, Twelfth Ward; and Park avenue below Master street, Twentieth Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an extension to the school-house, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

June 18, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an additional story on the school-house, Huntingdon and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward.

June 26, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Morris, Fifteenth, Bolton, and Nassau streets.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and instruction to the Receiver of Taxes in relation to the tax bills.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, to erect frame structures, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioner of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for 1883, and to amend the same.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways at school-house, corner of Twentieth and Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Section.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to appropriate certain unexpended loan for the Cambria basin.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of a school-house on the east side Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donough, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Forty-seventh street.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over street excavations.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth street, Huntingdon, Oakdale, Mervine, and Sartain streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, Wishart, Wilder, and Reed streets.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wishart, Twentieth, Wright, and Pennock streets.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the northeast corner of Haverford avenue and Wyoming street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 24 in the annual appropriation of the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, to pay employees of S. H. When, late contractor for cleaning the streets of the Ninth District.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfer to the Department of Highways, for sewer purposes.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas A. Lynch, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Fifteenth Police District.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in



the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Sebastian Heim, for the erection of a sub-station-house and jail for the Twenty-fourth Police District.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for repaving with Belgian blocks, on streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks," approved the twenty-first day of November, 1882.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus, 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repaving of streets occupied by Passenger Railways.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Tiernan streets.

June 27, 1883—An Ordinance granting permission to the South Broad street M. E. Mission to erect a one-story frame chapel at Broad and Jackson streets.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to establish stands for furniture cars, on the west side of Sixth street, below Susquehanna avenue, and on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society to erect suitable frame buildings, for their necessities, on the property south of the Connecting Railroad and east of Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson street.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lawrence, Sixth, Seventh and Thirteenth streets.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance for the revision of the lines of Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Magnolia avenue, from Locust avenue to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Conarroee and Coulter streets.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading and removing of trees on Sixth and Broad streets, to extend the contract for macadamizing the same, and to make provision therefor.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Garden street, from Church street to Reynolds street.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendents of bridges, in the Department of Highways.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the St. Bartholomew P. E. Church to erect a temporary frame chapel, at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Kanuset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William Thompson and Brother, for the erection of a school-house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the site for a new County Prison.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades at the northeast corner of Poplar street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1883.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan, Rule street, Ju-

niata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Wellington street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Bancroft street, Kettlewell street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance granting permission to George Nass, to put a temporary roof over a portion of a lot at southeast corner of Broad and Vine streets.

June 29, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia," approved the ninth day of January, 1883, hereby permitting horned cattle to be led by halter, through the streets of said city.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Master, Fortieth, and Forty-second streets.

July 6, 1883—A further supplement to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation thereto," approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Van Pelt, Hancock, Tackawanna, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues," approved the thirteenth day of February, 1883, so far as the same relates to sewer on Bainbridge street.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street on the city plan.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to set apart a portion of the Almshouse property, to be improved for the health and public welfare of the tax-payers of Philadelphia, and providing for the grading of the same.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wellington, Herman, Forty-second, Hutton, and Marlborough streets.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance regulating the discharge of steam and hot water into sewers.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to suspend a cable across Delaware avenue.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of a main sewer on York street, from Aramingo canal to Coral street, and to amend Section 5 of "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of said sewer," approved April 3, 1883.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west of the bridge.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of the Edgemoor Iron Company, for the erection of eight steel boilers, for the use of the Spring Garden Water Works, and four steel boilers for the use of the Frankford Water Works.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company."

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry R. Worthington, for the Roxborough Water Works.

July 6, 1883—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883.

July 7, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for the building of a pumping engine for the Spring Garden Water Works.

July 7, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 273.

*Philadelphia, September 18, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Several bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward, were built by the city some eleven years ago, and have had scarcely any repairs since. They are now quite unsafe, and generally need entire rebuilding. They are not upon the lines of public highways, but were built to accomodate farmers in that vicinity, and furnish their only means of crossing to a market over a ditch that was built, and is maintained by the city. The cost of the necessary repairs and renewals will be about one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and this department has no funds available for the purpose. Unless something is done at once, several farmers will have their communication entirely cut off.

Another point that urgently needs attention, is the repaving of old Second street, south from Mifflin street, where the cobblestones are plowed up so badly that it is impossible for teams to get through the cart-way of the street. The whole travel has been diverted to the sidewalk. This is the main avenue of communication with the southern portion of the First Ward, and sadly needs repairs. The cost to repair with cobblestones, will not be less than five hundred (500) dollars.

The Highway Department has at present no means available for the purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,  
*Chief Comissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 274.

*Philadelphia, September 11, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the language of ordinance of March 31, 1883, the following advertisement was inserted April 19: "Sealed proposals will be received at



the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until one o'clock, P. M., on Monday, April 30, for constructing wrought iron bridges, with masonry and approaches, over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of Sixth and Second streets, also, Kensington and Frankford avenues, said bridges to be constructed upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Board of Surveyors. The total amount to be paid by the city for the above bridges not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000) dollars." When bids were opened, April 30, a single bid only was received for this work, and that in the name of William L. Ziegler, for bridge over Connecting Railroad upon the line of Second street, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars. No award of contract was made under this bid. In fact, we were advised by the City Solicitor not to enter into any contract, by reason of an injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from changing the grade of the Connecting Railroad. Subsequently this injunction was removed, and on July 3, Mr. Ziegler wrote, inquiring what action we proposed to take in the matter, when we replied as follows: "We cannot see how we are at liberty to contract for building one of the four bridges, as the ordinance provides fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the four bridges, and our advertisement asked for bids for four bridges, and not for each bridge separately."

As the matter has been lately brought to the attention of Councils, the Chief Commissioner respectfully reports the above.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 275.

*Philadelphia, September 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance making provision for new inlets, and repairs to old inlets, made necessary

by change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan, William B. Smith, S. S. Hollingsworth, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, Chas. F. Iseninger, Jno. Taylor, John H. Graham, J. W. Patton, Andrew J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making provision for new inlets, and repairs to old inlets, made necessary by change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be, and is, hereby set aside from the unexpended balance remaining to an appropriation made June 29, 1883, for the improvement of South Broad street, for the purpose of building four new inlets, and repairs to old ones, made necessary by the change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets. All ordinances 'or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 276.

*Philadelphia, September 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, for certain transfers for current expenses and for the erection of dormitories and lying-in wards, and submit the annexed bills to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend their passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan, William B. Smith, S. S. Hollingsworth, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, Chas. F. Iseninger, John Taylor, John H. Graham, J. W. Patton, Andw. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, viz.: From Item 5, salary of cook, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. From Item 5, salary of engineer, one hundred (100) dollars. From Item 10, salary of cook, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. From Item 16, for codfish, butter, lard, &c., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. From Item 18, for potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. From Item 19, for crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, one thousand (1,000) dollars. From Item 21, for dry goods, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. From Item 22, for boots, shoes, hats, and caps, eight hundred (800) dollars. From Item 23, for hosiery, thread, yarn, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. From Item 26, for purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, &c., five hundred (500) dollars. From Item 31, salary of bookkeeper, four hundred (400) dollars. From Item 33, for eggs, lemons, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. From Item 36, for leather, lasts, and shoe findings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. From Item 37, for tallow, caustic, alkali, &c., one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars. From Item 40, for tin, glass, paints, &c., five hundred (500) dollars. From Item 47, for straw and feed for horses and cows, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. From Item 48, for seeds, manures, and farming utensils, five hundred (500) dollars—in all, the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty (22,050) dollars. To Item 6, for wages on pay-roll (Hospital Department), one thousand (1,000) dollars. To Item 25, for hardware, crockery, tin, &c., seven hundred (700) dollars. To Item 27, for general repairs to houses, &c., twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. To Item 28, for fuel, four thousand (4,000) dollars. To Item 32, for wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally, six hundred (600) dollars. To Item 34, for purchase of milk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. To Item 58, for issuing processes and re-

moval of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars. To Item 59, for cupping, leeching, and burial-cases, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. To Item 63, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. To Item 67, for purchase of ice, two hundred (200) dollars. To new item, to be called Item 72, for services of architects, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, for refitting building now occupied by the Childrens' Asylum, and for establishing a training-school for nurses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, viz.: From Item 10, salary of engineer, three hundred (300) dollars. From Item 14, for flour, corn, and corn-meal, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. From Item 17, for tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. From Item 20, for marketing, one thousand (1,000) dollars. From Item 24, for tobacco, soap, lime, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars—in all, twenty-six thousand three hundred (26,300) dollars. To new item, to be called Item 73, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, and for refitting building now occupied by the Childrens' Asylum, twenty-five thousand three hundred (25,300) dollars. To new item, to be called Item 74, for expenses of establishing a training-school for nurses, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The unexpended balances of Items 73 and 74, shall not merge on December 31, 1883, but shall be payable for the objects specified in the items, during the year 1884.

## APPENDIX No. 277.

*Philadelphia, September 25, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered ordinances to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the said transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan, William B. Smith, S. S. Hollingsworth, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, Chas. F. Isenminger, Jno. Taylor, John H. Graham, S. R. Marshall, J. W. Patton, Andw. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: From Item 27, for the construction of a sewer on York street, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to Item 3, for the repairs to paved streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883. From Item 3, for printing, blank books, stationery, &c., two hundred (200) dollars; and from Item 6, for repairing wharves and landings, one hundred (100) dollars—total three hundred (300) dollars—to Item 13, for salary of housekeepers and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean; from Item 4, for ordinary repairs to market houses, six hundred (600) dollars, to Item 14, for repairs to public squares: from Item 6, for repairs to wharves and landings, sixteen hundred and fifty (1,650) dol-



lars, to Item 28, for repairs to, and cleaning court-rooms, &c.; from Item 6, for repairs to wharves and landings, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and from Item 19, for coal, kindling wood and fuel, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars—total, four hundred (400) dollars, to Item 41, for improvement to Franklin square, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for said year. From Item 5, for batteries, acids and materials, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 3, for repairs, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for said year. From Item 2, beef, mutton, pork, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, to Item 17, repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 8, stationery, one hundred (100) dollars, to Item 14, miscellaneous, three hundred (300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for said year.

















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